

**ROOM HERE FOR  
SETTLERS FROM  
GREAT BRITAIN**

Argument For Rail Development on Vancouver Island

**Governments Should Co-Operate**  
Argues R. T. Elliott

Vancouver Island, with a climate similar to that of England and natural resources awaiting development, has room and opportunities for the ten million surplus population of Great Britain subject to development of adequate means of transportation, is the argument advanced by R. T. Elliott in a striking plea for rail extension on the island.

Mr. Elliott, in a statement prepared for The Western Lumberman, points out that England with 51,000 square miles, has more than 10,000,000 people to provide for than the area can accommodate. Vancouver Island with an area of 112,000 square miles has not yet reached 500,000 in population. With its natural resources and a climate similar to that of England there is room and opportunities on Vancouver Island, he states, for the surplus population of England subject to development of adequate means of transportation that will enable these resources to be utilized.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation facilities on Vancouver Island, attributes commercial development will only come, he says, as a result of freight offering when the natural resources guarantee an attractive return on the transportation companies' investment. The timber and the minerals of Vancouver Island must be looked to for development.

He points to the standing timber on the southern portion of the island estimated at 11,000,000,000 feet. Into this timber country the C.P.R. has a line of railway, and is furnishing standard railway facilities for connection with logging railways. The C.N.R. is also extending through valuable timbered areas. Private enterprise is building a logging railway from Sooke to a distance of about thirty miles, and another from Port San Juan to a distance of about twenty miles. Other logging railways are projected as feeders to the existing standard line and railways, and thereby the timber traffic assured for the transportation companies as sufficient for seventy-five years.

**SIMILAR TO BRITAIN**

"These developments will year by year add opportunities, and consequently population to the southern portion, but development of the greater area, lying to the north, will be delayed for years," says Mr. Elliott, "unless government co-operation is extended in the building of a line of railway to the northern end of the island. The capacity to take care of new population would be at least quadrupled by this railway."

The climate of the living conditions are such as to be attractive to English people, and there seems to be every reason why the British Government, should extend the Dominion and the Government of British Columbia should join in bringing about the speedy building of this line of railway, and thereby the timber traffic assured for the transportation companies as sufficient for seventy-five years.

"Timber exists, minerals await means of transportation, and the great things a fine Northwest coast offer sites for building up the fishing industry."

**NEW THEORY FOR  
COQUITLAM MURDERS**

Police Investigating to Discover if Woman Killed A Witcherly and Wife

Suggested a Man Helped Her to Go Away With Albert Witcherly

Vancouver, April 2. — Discarding all their previous theories and working on information which came into their hands in the past forty-eight hours, police officials engaged in investigating the double murder of Edith and Albert Witcherly at Coquitlam are hot on a new trail. Whether they will make an arrest or not can be learned, but the trail it is alleged, leads straight to a woman.

That this would explain the ferocity with which the man and his wife were beaten to death is admitted by the police. The woman in the case is said to have been married to a man who was a very bad tempered and almost ungovernable man, and to be of great physical strength.

**ASSISTANCE SUGGESTED**

It is thought possible she might have had assistance in the killing of the man, and that a male accomplice may have been the man with which Witcherly himself was shot down, but they are now working on the theory that a woman did the actual battering of the murdered couple.

According to this new theory, the woman may have followed Mrs. Witcherly into the latter's own home to continue a quarrel and then struck her down in fury.

**Heavy Storm and  
Tidal Wave on the  
Argentine Coast**

Buenos Aires, April 2.—A heavy storm, accompanied by a tidal wave, swept over the coast at Mar del Plata last night. Several bathing establishments were seriously damaged and thirty-two fishing vessels were carried away, but there was no loss of life.

**ONTARIO EX-TREASURER  
URGED TO TESTIFY AT  
BOND INVESTIGATION**

Toronto, April 3.—"The friends of Hon. Peter Smith (Provincial Treasurer in the late Drury Government) do him a grave disservice in advising him not to come voluntarily before the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature and tell the story of his relations with the Home Bank management," states The Toronto Globe to-day in commenting editorially on the disclosures before the committee.

"The evidence presented, in documents and by witnesses who can have no object in perjuring themselves, is arousing an ugly feeling throughout the province," the newspaper continues.

**Poincare Tells  
Chamber to Speed  
Or He Will Quit**

Paris, April 3.—Nettled by the obstructive tactics of the opposition, Premier Poincare threatened this evening to present the resignation of the entire Cabinet to President Millerand unless the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies on foreign policy should be completed and a vote obtained to-night. The Chamber adjourned at 8:05 o'clock until 9 p.m.

**CAUGHT IN ROAD  
MACHINERY TO-DAY**

**Accident in North Saanich  
Serious to Elmer John**

Is Removed to Jubilee Hospital For Medical Care

Elmer John, who lives on the School Cross Road, North Saanich, was seriously injured this morning when he was caught in the machinery of a gasoline engine used to operate a road roller.

Mr. John, who is a young married man with overseas service, was cranking, when he was caught by the flywheel, and drawn between the flywheel and the motor. His left shoulder was fractured, his right arm broken in three places, and the left arm in two places. He was also badly cut about the head and face.

Dr. Manning was called, and the injured man was brought into the city on the Cameron & Caldwell ambulance. Dr. Manning accompanying the patient to the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. John was employed in provincial road work at the time of the accident.

**Five Sailors  
Lost Lives in the  
Bay of Fundy**

St. John, N.B., April 3.—That the entire crew of the schooner, the Estora, estimated at five, lost their lives when their vessel was wrecked on Nan Rock, Bay of Fundy, in a storm last Tuesday is taken as practically certain. The schooner has been broken up and wreckage is coming ashore.

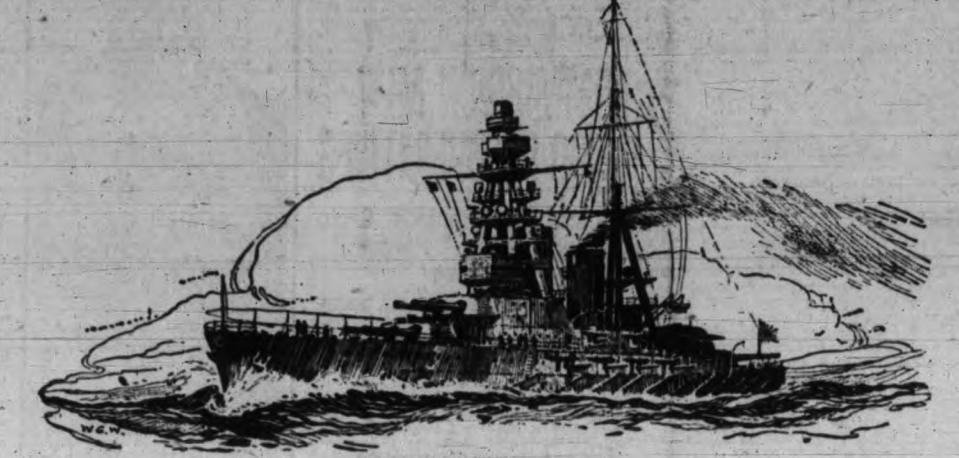
**Thirty-Six Japanese  
Tried for Piracy and  
Murder on High Seas**

Tokio, April 3.—Rekiichiro Ezure and thirty-five of his followers, who after an unsuccessful hunt for gold in the Okhotsk region of Siberia turned pirates, seized two Russian ships and killed the crews numbering thirty-five Russians, were indicted to-day on charges of piracy on the high seas. All the defendants are Japanese.

The chief motive which actuated the piracy, Ezure declared, was a desire to avenge the Nikolaievsk massacre of 700 Japanese by Russians in March, 1920.

Disappointed by their failure to find riches and faced by freezing northern waters, the evidence disclosed, members of the expedition captured the Russian ships in October, 1922, off the mouth of the Amur River. After the slaying of the seamen the only loot the craft offered was a fish oil cargo valued at \$6,000.

**TWO JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS COLLIDED DURING  
MANOEUVRES AND BOTH WERE DAMAGED**



Tokio, April 3.—The superdreadnoughts Nagato and Mutsu, prizes of the Japanese navy, collided during minor manoeuvres off the island of Kyushu and both were damaged, said an official report to-day.—There were no casualties.

The accident, due to high seas, took place during towing exercises while the flagship Nagato was drawing the other vessel. Neither ship is believed to have been damaged under water. The Nagato was more seriously damaged, her stern being smashed.

The collision occurred March 30, but news of it did not become public until to-day.

**General Railroad  
Strike in Germany  
Is Threatened**

London, April 3.—A general strike of railwaymen is threatened throughout Germany, according to dispatches from Berlin which say several thousand men have already ceased work in Elberfeld, Magdeburg, Mannheim and other important industrial centres. Strikes are expected to begin in Hamburg and Bremen to-morrow, it is announced.

**F. A. VANDERLIP  
RESIGNS SEATS ON  
COMPANY BOARDS**

Action Outgrowth of His Investigation of Washington Departments and Bureaus

His Activities Have Not Approval of Many of His Business Associates

Washington, April 3.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired New York banker, announced to-day his intention "of resigning from every business board on which I occupy a seat," because of the attitude of many of his New York business associates "towards the work I am doing in Washington."

Mr. Vanderlip has been carrying on a private investigation of charges of corruption against various officials.

His decision to resign was made known when Mr. Vanderlip made public an exchange of letters with E. P. Swenson, president of the Free-

**PAYROLL IN 1923  
WAS \$150,000,000**

British Columbia Activities Improved, Says Workmen's Compensation Board

Vancouver, April 3.—British Columbia's payroll in 1923 was \$150,000,000, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, made public here to-day. The payroll in 1922 was \$128,592,562, and in 1921, \$136,059,775. Employing firms operating at the end of last year numbered 6,524, an increase of 145 over the previous year.

**Tokio Fish Dealers  
Strike Comes to End;  
Seventy Arrests**

Tokio, April 3.—A Fishmongers' strike which for two days deprived Tokyo of sea food, one of the city's principal articles of diet, ended to-day with the Mayor's offer of mediation to settle the strikers' grievances. Minor disorders, as a result of which seventy arrests were made, accompanied the fishless period.

The fish vendors two days ago declared a three-day cessation of business in protest against a tax imposed on them for the purpose of financing a municipal fish market.

**MONTREAL POLICE HOLD  
SEVEN MEN AND TWO  
WOMEN AFTER ROBBERY**

Montreal, April 3.—The dragnet thrown out by the police for the perpetrators of Tuesday's sensational holdup of the collection car of the Bank of Hochelaga here, in which the bank chauffeur and a bandit were killed and \$142,000 stolen, this morning caught another suspect. The police now have seven men and two women under detention, held as material witnesses. Eight men are reported to have taken part in the robbery.

The police have now completed their checkup of cars used by the bandits. It was found three were operated, two small sedans and a large touring car. The larger car was abandoned in the north end of the city with the body of the dead bandit in it, while a small car was picked up, deserted at Bordeaux. All the cars had been stolen.

**SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S  
MOTHER DIED TO-DAY**

Mrs. Garner Currie, Strathroy, Ontario, Had Been in Ill-Health

Was Born in Ireland and Came to Canada at Early Age

Strathroy, Ont., April 3.—Mrs. Garner Currie, mother of General Sir Arthur W. Currie, died suddenly to-day.

Mrs. Currie had been in ill-health for some time, but her condition was not regarded as serious.

She was born in Ireland and came to Canada with her parents at an early age.

**1,200 PASSENGERS  
REACH PORT SUDAN**

Were Taken by Ship From Burning Ss. Frangestan Without Casualties

Over 1,000 of Them Are Moslem Pilgrims on Their Way to Mecca

Port Sudan, Egypt, April 3.—The 1,200 passengers of the British steamship Frangestan, abandoned on fire in the Red Sea yesterday, reached here safely to-day on the steamship Clan MacIvor, to which they were transferred when it was seen the Frangestan was doomed to destruction.

The fire in the cotton cargo of the Frangestan was discovered at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when the vessel, among whose passengers were more than 1,000 Moslem pilgrims en route to Mecca, was 200 miles south of Port Sudan, bound for Jeddah, the seaport of Mecca. The weather being calm, the shipper set the course of the burning ship toward the nearest good harbor, which happened to be Port Sudan.

**SAGGAGE DAMAGED  
Eighteen Balloons  
Will Start in Race**

Brussels, April 3.—Entries for the Gordon Bennett Cup balloon race have closed with three each from the United States, Spain, France and Belgium, and two each from Great Britain, Italy and Switzerland.

**PEOPLE ON THIS PART  
OF ISLAND MAY SEE  
U.S. WORLD PLANES PASS**

Schedule Calls For Air Cruisers to Go North Four Miles East of Victoria Between 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. To-morrow; If Weather is Clear Watchers Should See Planes As They Journey to Prince Rupert

Early risers on Vancouver Island to-morrow may have an opportunity of seeing the United States entry in the round-the-world flight if the day breaks with reasonable absence of fog or low cloud banks. Taking off from the Sand Point Field the four machines, under Major F. L. Martin, will skirt the northern outskirts of Seattle and then head out over Ballard and Port Townsend on a route which will bring them within sight of this island at several points.

Leaving Whidby Island on their starboard quarter, the aircraft are due to pass to the west of San Juan Island, between that point and the southern end of Vancouver Island. If the fliers follow an air-line route for the first stage of the journey they will pass four miles to the east of Victoria, and will see Salt Spring Island under their planes.

**ALBERTA ADOPTS B.C.  
SYSTEM OF MANAGING  
ITS LIQUOR BUSINESS**

Officials of the Alberta Government in charge of the province's new Government liquor control system are so impressed with British Columbia's method of managing its liquor business that they have decided to adopt in its entirety the office system in effect here. This was made known at the office of the Liquor Control Board to-day after D. R. Macfarlane, chief accountant, and R. E. Hoss, secretary of the board, returned from Edmonton where they helped the Alberta officials to get their new system under way. All the accounting and business management of the Alberta Government's liquor business will be modeled on the system in effect under the British Columbia Government, it was stated.

**NEW COMET FOUND  
BY ASTRONOMERS**

Discovery Credited to Observatory at Cape Town, South Africa

Several Days Needed to Gauge Importance of Heavenly Body

London, April 3.—The Royal Observatory at Cape Town reports the discovery on March 30 of a new comet, magnitude unstated. Astronomers here say they can not gauge the importance of the discovery pending receipt of the details. The comet is not visible here.

Relayed from a European astronomical bureau, word of the discovery of a comet has been received at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here by the Harvard Observatory. From the description given in the message the new comet is given as of eight-degree altitude, and so invisible at this point. Three or four days may elapse, it is learned, before the importance or otherwise of the discovery may be gauged.

**U.S. Senate Committee  
Told by Legal Man Air  
Force Dismissed Him**

Washington, April 3.—Thomas F. Lane, until a week ago legal adviser to the chief of the Army Air Service, told the Senate Daugherty committee to-day he had been ordered "by Captain Voland of the Air Service" to "stay away" from the committee and the Capitol. When he refused to be dictated to, he said, he was "dismissed" from the Air Service.

On the motion of Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, the committee directed Chairman Brookhart to notify Secretary of War Weeks at once of Lane's testimony.

**MEMBERS OF SENATE  
OF UNIVERSITY ARE  
BEING ELECTED**

Vancouver, April 3.—Ballots for the election of fifteen members of the Senate of the University of British Columbia are now in the hands of Stanley W. Mathews. Twenty-one candidates were nominated. Five candidates were endorsed by the U. Alumni Association, these being graduates of the provincial university. This is the first time graduates have been nominated for the senate. Those voting are members of convocation.

**Protest Against  
New Preferential  
U.S. Rail Rates**

London, April 3.—The executive council of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce has adopted a resolution declaring that it views with the greatest concern the United States decision to allow preferential railroad rates to United States goods shipped in United States vessels. The resolution calls on the British Chamber of Commerce and the International Chamber of Commerce.



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## 1,200 PASSENGERS REACH PORT SUDAN

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baggage, and threatening to destroy the wooden decks. The steamship during the forenoon had got into wireless communication with several vessels, and at 1 p.m. the captain asked the nearest of these, the Clan

MacIvor, to close in and take off the passengers. The Clan MacIvor made haste to comply, and the task of transferring the passengers was completed at 6 p.m.

The captain of the Frangestan asked the Clan MacIvor to proceed to Port Sudan for the pilgrims, saying he would remain on board the Frangestan and endeavor to make port with her, but shortly afterward the forward end of the ship was found to be blazing like a furnace. At once the captain ordered the crew to abandon the ship.

Although the Frangestan had such a well-filled passenger list and met her fate with such comparative suddenness, not a single casualty occurred.

Ottawa, April 3.—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and Weights according to the commercial importance of the 238 commodities included, shows a drop of 2.56 points, being 154.1 in March as compared with 156.6 in February.

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Maple Leaf or Purity Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.75	Swift's Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lbs. for 55c
Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack \$2.10	Clark's Tomato Catsup, large bottle 25c
Finest Alberta Creamery Butter (Lawnside Brand), per lb. 45c	New Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
Independent Creamery Butter (nothing nicer), per lb. 49c	Albert Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for 25c
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton 24c	Nice Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb. 15c
Pure Black Pepper, 1-lb. tin 25c	Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, per lb. 18¢ or 2 lbs. for 35c
Boneless Kipper Snacks, Patuco Brand, per tin 5c	Anti-Combine Baking Powder, 5-lb. can, \$1.45, 12-oz. can 25c
Fresh Rhubarb, 25c	Anti-Combine Tea, the nicest tea put in a packet, per lb. 70c
Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen 30c	Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 75c
Cooking Onions, 25c	Nice White Stewing Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen 15c	Nice Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 15c
Large Ripe Bananas, per dozen 50c	Singapore Pine-apple, 2 large cans 35c
Nice Selected Picnic Ham, per lb. 14c	

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## PROGRESSIVES HELD CAUCUS IN OTTAWA

Members Discussed Forthcoming Budget and C.N.R. Branch Lines

Ottawa, April 3. (Canadian Press)—There was a caucus of the Progressives this morning and it is understood the attitude of the party toward the forthcoming budget was given consideration.

The Progressives are asking for a general reduction on the tariff and it is considered doubtful whether they will be satisfied by a change limited to one or two articles, even if agricultural implements are included. The suggestion has been made that the Government may cut the sales tax instead of the tariff, but this also has been stated in well-informed quarters, would not meet the approval of the Progressive Party.

Another subject which is reported to have been discussed at the caucus this morning was the Canadian National branch lines legislation. The Progressives generally have policy in the need of branch lines in the West and it is anticipated they will support the greater part of the Government's programme.

The Progressive leader, however, has been a strong advocate of economy, and his opening speech in the branch lines debate made it clear he would not support any lines which he did not consider necessary in the interests of the country.

The budget is expected to be brought down on or about Tuesday, April 15, or the last Government day before the House adjourns for the Easter recess. If this plan is adopted the members will be in a position to consider the Government's financial proposals before the House meets again.

It also expected Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, will submit his railway budget before the Easter recess. The statement is now in preparation. The net deficit on the Canadian National lines for last year, after allowances have been made for fixed charges, will probably be between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The deficit in the year previous, after fixed charges, was \$40,000,000. Fixed charges increased \$5,750,000 last year.

## HOAN RE-ELECTED MILWAUKEE MAYOR; IS A SOCIALIST

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Daniel Hoan, Socialist, was re-elected Mayor of Milwaukee over David S. Rose in the Non-partisan election here by a majority of 16,794, according to complete returns.

The other city offices went to the Non-partisans except in the councilmanic races, where eleven Socialists were elected and fourteen Non-partisans.

## Cat Saved Lives Of Elderly Couple In Ontario

Newmarket, Ont., April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, an elderly couple, are probably indebted for their lives to a pet cat which awakened Mr. Anderson by clawing his face. The couple had time only to snatch some clothing and escape before their home was destroyed by fire.

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## French Cabinet Hears Report on Success in Ruhr

Paris, April 3.—The Cabinet met to-day under the chairmanship of President Millerand, its principal business being to hear the report of M. Lefranc, Minister of Public Works, on his visit yesterday to the Ruhr.

It is understood the Minister presented statistical information designed to support Premier Poincare's statements in the Chamber yesterday regarding the gratifying receipts from the Ruhr, the Minister's figures in this respect being even greater than those given by the Premier.

## COMMISSION MEN AND CO-OPERATIVES

Witness at Winnipeg Grain Inquiry Tells of Farmers' Practice

Winnipeg, April 3. (Canadian Press)—That grain co-operative companies doing a general elevator business rely on cash grain commission men in many cases to handle their business in the actual marketing process was brought out in the evidence of C. E. Graham to-day before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission. He was not required to name the companies as that was the witness' trade secret.

He said one of the farmers' co-operative elevator companies last season had got him to handle 175 cars.

He handled for this company also the farmers' grain held by the company under special binning. Frequently he would receive a bulkheaded car which contained part grain belonging to the company and part to farmers.

Sometimes the farmers of a district would club together in order to get the benefit of carload freight rates and as many as seven would load a car, he said. The bill of lading would show the gross weight of each owner and he would have to send each a separate cheque according to the quantity of grain each had in the car.

When the elevator company sent him a car partly owned by it and partly by individual farmers it was the commission man's duty to check up what was due the farmers, deduct elevator charges and mail them what was due them and the elevator company its proportion. Thus he protected the farmers' co-operative elevator interests.

This evidence was introduced for the purpose of showing how the farmers' co-operative organizations made use of the Grain Exchange machinery to their economic advantage.

Elevator receipts are taken out in the commission firm's name.

## Rain on Prairies Is Welcomed by Men on Farms

Winnipeg, April 3.—The first of the April showers and the first rain of the season is falling to-day over a large part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The absence of the normal snowfall during the past winter makes it particularly welcome to farmers.

Work on the land in the Brandon district will be started early next week if the weather continues favorable.



## LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. COOLIDGE



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The photograph of the wife of the President of the United States reproduced above was taken at the annual Amoryville Show of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

## DEPORTATION RULING SOON BY COURT

Chinese Wife in Vancouver Has Become Mother Since She Married

Vancouver, April 3.—Must two be deported when one came in? Lum Shee, pretty little Chinese woman, who arrived in May, 1923, to join her husband, is now a mother.

When she came she was ordered deported, but counsel launched a habeas corpus action, claiming that her husband had become domiciled in Canada and she was entitled to remain. Decision was reserved by Chief Justice Hunter, but he ordered the woman's release temporarily.

When Lum Shee fled for her life from her native village in China after her husband had killed her parents and brothers, little did she realize the complications that her subsequent immigration would bring to the Minister of Justice.

## MARRIED WHEN CHILD

Years before, when but a child, she had been married to a Chinese man. The husband shortly afterwards left to seek his fortune in British Columbia and became engaged in truck gardening.

Lum Shee waited for more than five years for her husband's return, and when he returned he found her people had died and her home was sought by her husband.

The question placed before the courts was of vital importance, which she decided favorably to the Chinese wife who would have opened the doors of Canada to thousands of Chinese women.

It has been investigating new charges against the Internal Revenue Bureau and the War Department, the Veterans' Bureau and the Alien Property Custodian.

## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE TOLD BY LEGAL MAN AIR FORCE DISMISSED HIM

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Capt. W. F. Voland, who immediately followed Lane on the stand, told the committee he had advised Lane not to appear before the committee. He confirmed also that he had taken certain of the records in the possession of Lane and said Secretary Weeks had instructed him to say that a subpoena service on the Secretary himself would be necessary to bring the papers before the committee.

Capt. Voland denied he had desired to suppress Lane's testimony, declared he had taken only "official records" from Lane's desk and acted case and insisted that he was accused only by a desire to say that the committee should come to the proper channels if it desired to secure production of the documents.

Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, immediately instructed the committee clerk "to get out a subpoena for the Secretary of War, describing the papers wanted."

The chief of the Army Air Service is Major-General Patrick.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3.—The Senate Daugherty investigating committee directed its aircraft inquiry into the War Department to-day with the result that Secretary Weeks was subpoenaed to appear on the witness stand to-morrow morning.

## Friday's Entries at Tia Juana

First Race—Four Furlongs	Aurora	104
Chick Bell	100	
Johnny Aggie	100	
Publisher	100	
Altmore	103	
Sanisabel	112	
Stampale	112	
Mission Peak	112	
Couple Chick and Johnny, San Diego stable entry; Publisher and Altmore, Specie's entry.		
Second Race—Five and a Half Furlongs	Marcella Boy	107
Bookworm	111	
Preservator	112	
Jack Fountain	115	
Mary Doe	115	
Mies Dunbar	115	
Prince Hery	111	
Jolly Sailor	117	
Flash of Steel	117	
Capon	117	
Good Hope	117	
Broom Peddler	117	
Franc Tireur	117	
Galway	118	
Midnight Belle	110	
Obstinate	110	
Matevina	111	
Mrs. Pat	116	
Third Race—Five and a Half Furlongs	Miss Clair	97
Etta D.	109	
Bridgette	110	
Gla' Hand	111	
Miss Manage	111	
Stone Bell	113	
C. D. Doren	113	
Allard	115	
Lady Moore	115	
Blanch Meyers	118	
Col. Matt	118	
F. G. Corley	120	
Billy Lane	120	
Enden	122	
Chrome	123	
Princess Myrtle	118	
Mary Mallon	110	
Kelly	112	
Stanley H.	117	
Fourth Race—Mile and Seventy Yds.	Dick Terpin	112
Mizanna	96	
Theresa	98	
Smiling	101	
Track—Clear snow.		

## F. A. VANDERLIP RESIGNS SEATS ON COMPANY BOARDS

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port Texas Company of New York, in which his resignation as a member of that company's board was requested and given. Recently he resigned upon request as a director of the Continental Can Company of Syracuse, N.Y., because of exceptions a fellow director had taken to his statement concerning the sale of the late President Harding's newspaper.

In his letter to Mr. Swenson, Mr. Vanderlip said:

"I had you and your associates the slightest conception of the truth in regard to the corruption which has been current, you could not, without the most complete sacrifice of honor, do anything but applaud honest effort to uproot that corruption."

"There have been times, notably in 1918, when my judgment regarding the debacle in Europe was at variance with that of many of my associates, but events confirmed my prophecies with terrible reality."

"Now again I find Wall Street at variance with my views, but I venture another prediction. If there is not full exposure of the corruption that has honeycombed some of the departments and several of the bureaus of the Federal Government, business, at the mercy of the corrupt courts, corrupt prosecuting attorneys and law-breaking officials, will ultimately suffer far more than ever can through the exposure of these things. The great danger to justice and government alike lies in suppression of the facts."

"Knowing that your attitude towards the work I am doing in Washington is not unique, but is shared by a great many of my New York business associates, I have decided to take the definite step of resigning from every business board on which I occupy a seat."

Mr. Vanderlip said a few days ago that he and the members of his Citizens' Research Bureau had been shadowed by detectives since they had been helping the Wheeler Senate committee in its investigation of the official record of Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney-General. The bureau has a staff of about forty men, including detectives, five lawyers and paid newspapermen.

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## DISCUSSION OF TREATIES DESIRED

Ottawa, April 3.—Canada claims the right to discuss in Parliament the extent of its obligations in respect of the Lausanne Conference, the Canadian Government had taken the view that, as Canada was not represented at the conference, it did not feel justified in recommending to the Dominion Parliament concurrence in the treaty.

This, in brief, was the attitude outlined by Premier King, who made a statement in the House yesterday afternoon commencing on a press report of a debate in the British House of Commons on the Lausanne Treaty. This report quoted Premier MacDonald as saying that Canada did not desire to retain for herself certain rights of decision over and above international rights of decision.

COMMUNICATIONS READ

The Premier read a series of communications to and from the British Government showing that Canada at the time the Lausanne Conference was held agreed to abide by the decision of the Mother Country at Lausanne, but reserved the right to submit to the Canadian Parliament the question of Canada's participation in any treaty. In a later communication it was made clear that the Government of Canada did not resent the fact that it was not a participant in the Lausanne Conference, that the Canadian Government had full confidence in British representatives, and was merely following Canadian policy in reserving to the Canadian Parliament final ratification by Canada.

As Canada had not signed the treaty, it did not impose obligations on the Canadian Parliament. The Government did not feel that it was necessary to recommend ratification of the treaty to Parliament.

## DISORDERLY SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, April 3.—War Minister Maginot and the Socialist Deputy Berthoin almost came to blows in the Chamber yesterday and the session was suspended because of the tumult. The encounter between the War Minister and the Socialist Deputy came after M. Polignac had alluded to the anti-military campaign being conducted in the Ruhr by the Communists. Documents seized by the War Minister were read by the Premier as proof of his assertion. M. Berthoin, on hearing these read, advanced toward M. Maginot and shouted "Lair."

The War Minister replied vigorously, but his words were lost in the general uproar. The Socialist Deputy dashed toward the War Minister, but was held back by other members.

By this time the uproar had become so general that the session was suspended.

Later the session was resumed.

## BRITISH PREMIER SPEAKS OF U.S. ART PURCHASES

London, April 3.—Addressing the guests at a governmental banquet in celebration of the centenary of the founding of the British National Gallery of Art, Premier MacDonald referred regretfully to the "flight across the sea" of British art treasures.

"We must make up our minds to these things," he said, "but I think we can ask the new possessors of old treasures that they give them a hospitable and kindly home, not holding them as trophies but taking them to their hearts as treasures."

When that is done we shall be willing to part with them.

The great international spirit which is shared by all who love art is the regenerating spirit which in due time will do infinite good in the world."

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## URGENT COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY LINE

Prairie Mass Meeting to be Held in Winnipeg Tomorrow

Saskatoon, April 3.—Mayor W. H. Clare will represent the city of Saskatoon at the "On-to-the-Bay" mass meeting in Winnipeg April 4. Mayor Clare has been empowered to proceed to Ottawa, if necessary, in the interests of securing completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Ottawa, April 3.—An estimate of \$2,000,000 as the approximate cost of completing the Hudson Bay Railway between Mile 332 and Port Nelson was given by the Minister of Railways in the House yesterday afternoon in reply to a question of T. V. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, Man.

Mr. Graham said this did not include the railway terminals at Port Nelson, nor would it complete the railway for operation, as it would cost \$2,500,000 to bring the line from Port Nelson to Mile 332 in proper operating condition.

## COMMONS SAT TILL 5.30 A.M.

British House Disposed of Amendments to Army and Air Force Bill

London, April 3.—The House of Commons rose at 5.30 o'clock this morning after sitting all night, discussing the army and air force bill, to which the extremists proposed several amendments.

The Secretary of War, Stephen Walsh, stated at the outset that in view of the big changes which the amendments suggested, the Government was unable to accept any of them, but he promised that the Army Council and representatives of the armed forces would investigate all the questions raised. He hoped, therefore, that the amendments would not be moved.

This brought protests from the sponsors of the changes, who refused to abandon their proposals and the amendments were accordingly successively discussed.

DEATH PENALTY

Only one proposal to abolish the death penalty for desertion, cowardice and similar offences in war-time. After lengthy debate it was rejected by a vote of 235 to 120.

The next, an amendment to give condemned soldiers the right to appeal to civil courts, was lost by 183 to 228.

Another proposal that upon enlistment soldiers should be given the option of refusing duty if called to aid the civil power in connection with a trade dispute, was rejected 235 to 120.

Repeated efforts to postpone the debate failed, the Government declaring that no further time was available before the Easter holidays for completion of the committee stage of the bill.

Three women members, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Dorothy Jewson and Lady Terrington, remained in their places throughout the sitting.

TREATMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Edmonton, April 3.—Narcotic drug addicts in future will be admitted for treatment to the Mental Hospital at Ponoka, according to the Mental Hospital Bill, amending the Insanity Act, introduced by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health, and which was approved by the Legislature in committee of the whole yesterday.

Mr. Hoadley, in introducing the bill, said the province was taking this step in order to keep abreast of the drug menace, which was steadily growing.

COPYRIGHT ACT CHANGES URGED

Ottawa, April 3.—A number of amendments to the Copyright Act are included in a bill which was introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by E. R. Chevrier, Liberal, Ottawa.

The chief amendment proposed is the repeal of the licensing clause of the existing act, which Mr. Chevrier stated was regarded as "an arbitrary discrimination against authors."

Another bill which would extend the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts was introduced by Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Scottish Regimental Rifle Association will open the musketry season, 1924, with a shoot on Saturday next, April 5, on the Clover Point ranges. Firing will commence at 1.30 p.m.

All members of the regiment are invited to attend.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

New York, April 3.—The Associated Producers and Refining Corporation, a holding company controlling the capital stock of various subsidiaries operating oil properties in the South and South West, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Federal Judge Bondy yesterday. The assets of the corporation were estimated at \$24,000,000.

## MINING NEWS

UNITED EMPIRE MINE

The new concentrator at the United Empire mine at Grand Forks is nearing completion, and is expected to be in operation in two weeks. The concentrates will be shipped to the Trail smelter.

Recent assays are reported to have exceeded expectations. E. S. Campbell is in charge of the work for the United Metals Company.

Negotiations looking to the granting of an option on the Union Property in the Franklin camp are under way. This mine is being considered one in the past but the transportation charges were prohibitive. Now it is proposed to overcome this handicap by the erection of a mill on the property.

## MRS. MISENER'S ACHE AND PAINS

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Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before they give up hope of recovery. c.

U.S. STARTING TIMBER INQUIRY

Cost of Logs in B.C. and Nearby States to be Investigated

Washington, April 3.—The U.S. Tariff Commission has ordered another inquiry into tariff rate application on imports of cedar, fir, spruce and western hemlock after previously dismissing all proceedings for modification of the duties. Proceedings in the case were thrown out when the commission decided it had no jurisdiction under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Act, only to have that view upset by an opinion of Attorney-General Clegg.

Investigators for the commission will leave to-day for the Pacific Northwest Coast to institute inquiries into the production costs and to gather other data bearing on the differences in prices of logs grown in the United States and Canada under provisions of a duty of \$1 a thousand board feet is applicable under certain conditions.

It was said to-day that no date for the first preliminary hearing would be set for several weeks. The whole ground of the tariff is pertinent to the inquiry will have to be gone over by the commission personnel first.

The original investigation was ordered upon an application for a reduction of the \$1 duty made by the Biedell-Donovan Lumber Mills and other interests in the Pacific Northwest last June. Since that time, however, it is understood other interests have joined and new representations have been made.

SAY ARCHDUKE DIED IN NEW YORK

Friends of Late "O. N. Oriow" State He Was Prominent Austrian

New York, April 3.—The body of an elderly man who died in a "Bronx" hospital, Monday, under the name of O. N. Oriow, Doctor of Philosophy, but whose death certificate bears the name of Johann Salvator, long mysteriously missing Archduke of Austria, is to lie in state in St. Andrew's Church on Fifth Avenue. So strong is the conviction among his friends that he was the archduke that some of them propose to keep his body in a vault so a small birthmark on his right arm may establish his identity forever later when the royal documents are found, it is said.

As far as possible, it is stated, the funeral will be accompanied by the honors to which an archduke is entitled.

The body of Miss Grace Wakefield, fifty-year-old ward of the "archduke" who committed suicide the day after his death, will be cremated with two parrots and a pet spaniel, drowned by her just before she killed herself.

The Vicomte Henry de Fries, an Austrian nobleman and friend of "Oriow," said to-day he was convinced the man was the archduke. He also said he and several other persons of noble birth would attend the funeral service.

CHURCH UNION BILL

Toronto, April 3.—C. R. McKeown, M.P.P. for Dufferin, introduced yesterday afternoon that there was a strong possibility of the Church Union Bill being withdrawn from the Ontario Legislature following the vote of the Private Bills Committee to amend the measure.

Clarence Topping was sentenced to death for having murdered his sweetheart in a "leakery."

Sydney Murrell and Harry ("Slim") Williams were convicted in February last of the murder of Russell Campbell, a well-known local politician, on that date Sydney Mur-

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absolutely essential. It is well to keep all the windows of the bedroom open and to protect the patient from drafts by screens placed around the bed. The bedding should be light, but warm.

Limit the diet to liquids, such as concentrated broths, milk, eggs and milk, gruels, fruit juices and ice cream. Give these in small quantities every three hours. Between times give plenty of water to drink. This is very essential.

One of the important points in taking care of a pneumonia patient is to change the position frequently. Mustard plasters applied to the back and chest are helpful, as they increase the circulation and loosen the cough. Before putting on the plaster immerse your hands in hot water to be covered by it. Leave the plaster on for five or ten minutes, according to the reaction produced. After removing it wipe the spot carefully with vaseline or camphorated oil.

The care of the pneumonia patient during convalescence is of great importance. The things to be kept in mind are to avoid chilling, to see that the patient has an abundance of fresh air, and to guard against too hasty a return to a heavy diet.

Sun baths are wonderfully helpful in building up a convalescent from pneumonia. There are many golden rules useful at this time. Your doctor will advise you in selecting a suitable one.

People are more than kind to the young lady who is making enquiries for us, as to how women feel toward all made-in-B.C. products. Yesterday afternoon a lady made "baking powder biscuits" with Pacific Milk and served them with tea and honey. The enquiry says she never did enjoy a tea so much, and then begged the recipe for the "dainty brown biscuits" that melted in her mouth.

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## EDUCATION'S COST

WHAT Canada spends on public and high school education every year and how it is spent ought vitally to interest every citizen. The increase in the last twenty years startsles.

In 1901 the cost of elementary and secondary education throughout Canada was \$11,750,000.

In 1913 the cost was \$37,656,000.  
In 1921 the cost was \$109,181,000.

The increase from 1901 to 1921 was \$97,431,000, or 830 per cent.

During the same period the number of pupils enrolled in the schools of the country increased from 1,068,786 to 1,914,734, or eighty per cent.

The authority for the figures is Mr. C. J. Yorath, city commissioner of Edmonton, who is considered one of the best informed and most reliable authorities on municipal affairs in Canada.

To present the figures is not to criticize the increase in Canada's cost of education. During a great part of the period the increase was being effected, Canada was expanding materially in a remarkable way, standards of life were changing, and there was little suggestion of stinting education.

The increased cost is represented by better salaries to teachers, better schools and in the extension in the scope of the work undertaken by the public school to meet the demands of the increasing complexities and specializations of modern life. Education is successful only as it serves the life of its day. In these democratic days, more than ever before, the future of a nation has its foundation in its schools.

## CABINET MINISTERS

A WRITER in an Eastern publication draws a comparison between the number of Cabinet Ministers in Canada and the United States to the disadvantage of this country. But he neglected to explain that Cabinet Ministers at Washington do not have seats in Congress, they have no electors or elections to think about and unless they mix themselves in oil scandals have nothing else to do but run their departments. Canadian Cabinet Ministers must be members of Parliament, during five or six months of the year they must devote almost their entire time to Parliamentary business, they must keep in touch with their constituents personally, and they must prepare for elections, all this besides running their departments. If all they had to do was to run their departments their number could be cut in half.

## HALF-TRUTHS

IF all of the articles which a Toronto magazine is publishing for the ostensible purpose of reforming the financial administration of this country are so short on material facts as the one on British Columbia, which appeared recently, they are not worth any serious notice. The rejoinder of the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, shows that the author of that article overlooked some \$18,000,000 in sinking fund securities in computing the methods employed in some quarters to make the financial administration of British Columbia look as black as possible.

Judging by Mr. Hart's numerous corrections the author of the article must have got his information from the Searchlight. He could not have got it from the provincial Department of Finance or any other authority in possession of the very facts he needed.

Half-truths are often worse than downright falsehoods.

## Dr. Frank Crane on "Colloids"

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ONE of the most interesting branches of modern science is the chemistry of colloids. Professor Harry Nichols Holmes, of Oberlin College, recently described some of the latest discoveries in Colloid Chemistry, and the relation of that branch of science to modern life, in lectures at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. He described Colloid Chemistry as the Chemistry of grains, drops, bubbles, filaments and films.

The colloid particles are very small indeed, too small to be seen with the best microscope. They are just a little larger than molecules. They may be dispersed in liquids, solids or gas; or loosely aggregated as in cheese, muscular tissue, cellulose and the like.

Roughly speaking, Colloid Chemistry has to do with gluey or sticky stuff.

Discoveries in this branch of science may be of enormous benefit to mankind in increasing its food supply. Wheat, for instance, has enough of the sticky material called gluten to make good bread dough. Corn, rye and other grains have not enough colloid properties to permit the manufacture of a satisfactory, light, porous loaf. Therefore, if the colloid chemist can so change the physical properties of corn, rye and oats so that they will stretch out like

## THE WORLD AWAITS THE REPORT

THE nations of the world are awaiting the appearance of the report of the Dawes committee which has been looking things over in Germany to find out whether Germany can pay and how much.

The Dawes reparations report is important because the immediate political trend in both Germany and France depends largely on it and the way it is received and acted upon in the various countries affected. The reaction of France and Germany to it will be reflected in the general elections which take place in both these countries next month.

Within a few days, it is expected, the report will be officially issued. In the meantime, from Paris there comes through sources that are usually well informed, a forecast of what the report will contain. This forecast, says the report, will contain six parts, along these lines:

1. Plan for a new issue bank for Germany.
2. Plan for budget equilibrium for Germany.
3. Plan for reorganizing German railroads into one system to be used as a loan basis.
4. Plan for establishment of sugar, tobacco, alcohol and match monopolies as reparations sources.
5. Plan for control of tax expenditure and bank and railroad control.
6. Plan for organization of a system of mortgages on German industry to serve as a basis for loans to Germany.

If this forecast proves accurate, it means that those concerned are getting down to business, with all thoroughness on the German problem. Until it is settled there can be no permanent stability in Europe, with its reflex of nervousness in business on this side of the Atlantic.

The days are fast approaching when one learns that all spring seed catalogues don't mean all they say.

Another boost for country life. Statistics just published show that country and small town girls marry at an earlier age on an average than do the girls who dwell in cities.

Advantage of school athletics is proved by a youth who used his training to chase and overtake a man who had given his father a bad cheque.

The inequities of these scientists is marvelous. Not satisfied that a 500,000-year-old skull has been discovered, an Eastern professor now wants to know whose skull it is.

An Ottawa man delivered in Toronto an address on "Wild Life in Manitoba," but Ontario prohibitionists complained it was not necessary to go to a Government control province to get a taste of that.

Mining prospects in the north are responsible for the fact that for the first time in the history of winter seasons in Alaska the tide of travel on the Alaska railroad has been inbound into the interior instead of outbound.

Southern paper shows a commendable discrimination in placing important things first when it reports that "burglars entered the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Langenbach and stole the half of a big main pie. They also got a watch and revolver."

Unemployment in Britain is still a big problem. But it is decreasing steadily, if only slowly. Government returns show registered unemployed, including those on part time government aid, were 1,114,600 on March 10, 1924. On March 1, the total was 1,154,200. On March 12, 1923, the total was 1,356,200.

Again the college professor comes into his own. Those who know Harlan P. Stone, dean of the law school at Columbia University, who has been appointed Attorney-General of the United States by President Coolidge, know that there will be no grounds for any Roxy Stinson stories while he is in office. President Coolidge did not make a political appointment in selecting Dean Stone, but his choice of a man who knows his business, so to speak, and for whom wealth and power provide no temptation; will do as much as anything else the President can do at the present time to restore the confidence of the country in Washington.

## PRAY IN SECRET

From Matthew vi 6-8

When thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

the best wheat, he will add untold wealth to the world and do much towards checking famines. There is a good deal of waste in coal. If the coal dust is made colloidal, it can be used in a fluid and sprayed like fuel oil and burned under boilers. This colloidal fuel would be excellent for ships because the fire hazard is less than that of oil.

Dr. Holmes also showed that new processes of this branch of science might be utilized for de-inking old newspapers so that the pulp can be worked over into fresh paper.

The matter is also interesting to the wood industry. Large timbers are becoming scarcer and we are forced to use timbers built up from smaller pieces. The glue we now use greatly limits the period of usefulness of glue to woods. They weaken too soon, for all glues are colloids mixed with moisture and when they dry they tend to take up moisture from the air and thus weaken. To change these glues so they will not rehydrate after drying, and yet will retain their adhesive power, is a problem of great importance.

All of this illustrates the enormous value which investigations in the chemist's laboratory have in commerce, manufacture and the everyday affairs of life.

## Hero, But Court-Martialed

Sir George Prevost Brilliant in Defending Canada, But He Had Too Much Intelligence and Not Enough Animal Courage; French-Canadians Worship His Memory

ON April 3, 1815, Sir George Prevost took his untimely departure from Quebec to answer before a court-martial in England the charges brought against him by Sir James Yeo.

The case of Sir George Prevost is a strange and interesting one. His father, a Swiss soldier of fortune, had served as a major in Wolfe's army before Quebec, had been a councillor after the Conquest in Canada, had earned a general's rank with knighthood, and had distinguished himself in the Revolutionary War. The son, born in New York under the Union Jack, had risen quickly in the British army, had defended the island of Dominica against the French and captured the island of Martinique and Guadeloupe (since handed back) from Napoleon's generals, and had been rewarded with a baronetcy and the rank of lieutenant-general. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and then succeeded Sir James Craig as Governor of Canada in 1811.

Sir James Craig had left an exasperated Legislative Assembly in which the French representatives, self-important local lawyers and prosperous habitants, predominated. He had left since anticipating bitterly acrimonious, it was Sir George Prevost's task to gain the confidence of the French majority, the people. War with the United States was hourly threatening. He had to face it with an united front as possible. He spoke French, had experience of dealing with French civilians in the Indies, possessed a winning manner and a consistent intention. Though the members of the Assembly were factious and petty in their attitude toward the office of Governor, Prevost managed to win their hearts. They objected to his declaration of martial law at the outbreak of the War of 1812, but authorized the calling out of the militia, voted a large sum as war credit, and backed the Governor in his local military organization.

SIR GEORGE PREVOST showed himself astute and even brilliant in the measures he adopted for the defence of Canada. His fault would seem to have been an overplus of intelligence and a useful lack of that magnificent fund of sheer animal courage against odds which it refuses to reckon, which has so often carried the British soldiers through impossible situations. By all the rules of warfare, Canada was practically indefensible against determined attack from the United States, considering the disparity in wealth and population. Brock in Upper Canada determined to shut his eyes and fight to the limit of resources regardless of probability and fate. Prevost's idea was to fight gently and considerably at first lest the full wrath of the overwhelming enemy should be awakened and concentrated on that two-thousand-mile line of weakness, the Canadian border, with the hope that, now that the obnoxious orders-in-council had been cancelled by the British Government, peace might come at any time. He wished to do nothing to hinder that event.

It was an extraordinary situation. In spite of Prevost's instructions for caution, his lieutenants, of the bulldog breed, were always disobediently doing daring and successful things for which he had to take the responsibility and for which he was willing to accept the blame. Then, when he found his soft answer policy futile, he took the strangest means to stir up to vigorous action the high-mettled officers in the West, tried already to the breaking point. He cast subtle slurs on their courage and ability and thus stung them into action which their resources and the time would not warrant, and, of course, disaster followed swiftly. Such was the fate of Captain Barclay on Lake Erie in 1813, and of Captain Downie on Lake Champlain in 1814.

It was on account of these, particularly the latter, that Commodore Sir James Yeo, youthful commander of the British fleet, on Lake Ontario, laid information at the Admiralty, backed by ample documentary evidence, against Sir George, accusing him of direct responsibility for the defeat and death of the gallant Downie. The charge was weighty and weightily enough supported in result in Prevost's recall to stand before a court-martial. Leaving his authority as Governor in the hands of Sir Gordon Drummond, once a Quebec boy and successor to Brock in the administration and defence of Upper Canada, he sailed for England. There, worried by the position in which he found himself and broken by the strain he had undergone, he died before the court could be held.

It was a tragic case. Sir George Prevost had fine abilities. He was one of those rare persons born specialists. His forte was organization and defence. In this he proved himself a master and won his laurels. Called upon to take the field in the offensive he failed most miserably. Besides this, however, he had an impossible task as Governor. He had to reconcile the irreconcilable English and French elements in Lower Canada. Naturally he failed, but he did succeed in winning the love and enthusiasm of the French-Canadian people (an achievement most vitally important at that moment) so much so that to this day he remains a popular hero in Quebec, though his name is anathema to the British military specialists.

## EVEN SO

From Habakkuk iii 17-18

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the field shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold and there shall be no herd in the stalls; yet will I rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

## BELIEVABLE NOW

From The Kansas City Star

The joke about the fellow who counterfeited German marks now sounds more plausible since it was discovered that somebody has been using dye on white salmon and selling it for red.

## STRICTLY MODERN

From The Washington Post

Jud Tunkins says the fairly is eating out, owing to the flat not being big enough to hold both the gas stove and the radio set.

## ERIN'S CHARMS

I'm dressing to-day of a country That has each valley's soft smile. Some call it the land of the shamrock, Some call it the Emerald Isle; But to me it's the land of enchantment Where fairies and preternatural dwell. Under romance it's the land of each turning And galmor has cast her sweet spell.

Each sod and each rock holds a story. A heart-stirring tale of the past. Each hill and each vale holds a glory Of deeds that will live in the hearts of men. Sure, in every breeze there are fairies, And in every streamlet red gold. Why, the tales of the Irish are told. Have never, oh never, been told.

Her mountains are heath-clad and purple, Her valleys are lovely and green. Her lakes gleam like emerald rivers. The likes of them never were seen: For words that here were I'm falling Short, they think it's in Heaven you're dwelling. When you hold one of them in your arms. —Katherine Edelman

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## Other People's Views

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## GERMAN IMMIGRATION

To the Editor:—I notice in Sunday's Colonist that Major Richardson thinks Mr. Slavin should be held in esteem for his humane principles. Then the major goes on to say that when he was in Germany Princess Victoria Schaumburg, sister of the Kaiser, held the utmost admiration for Canadians. Why shouldn't she? The Canadians stand for democratic principles. I know Canadians that were guests of the Kaiser in the late war as prisoners, including myself. I wish they could say the same about the German. As regards hatred, no Britisher shows that. It is justice he wants to see the hanging of the Kaiser, etc. If a criminal is brought to the court of justice he is punished, not through hatred, and why should the Kaiser and his confederates be punished, responsible for crimes that are unfit to put in print? Put this sentimentalism on one side and hand out what is right and just. This "pampering your enemies" too much, as Britain has done, has cost her dearly and a lot at the expense of her own citizens.

JUSTICE.

Victoria, B.C., March 21, 1924.

## PENSIONS

To the Editor:—I would ask the public and ex-service men and their dependents to take with reservation the statement as to pension legislation appearing at length in The Daily Times of the 28th inst.

These rules are only part of those created by the Senate last year, after days of consideration and in spite of recommendations of a Royal Commission of a quite contrary nature.

They do not by any means provide a court or procedure satisfactory to ex-service men and are not working out to their advantage.

I ask the public to be most interested to reserve their opinion because the article in question did not appear at the request of any veteran or dependents who wished to appear from government sources.

No new legislation has yet been discussed at Ottawa, but if the Government is responsible for the article it would seem it is not adverse to creating an atmosphere favorable to its present unsatisfactory pension and treatment policies.

I may be wrong and I hope I am. At the right time and place the men's case will be placed before the public and the public can then judge for itself.

H. DESJARD TWIGG,  
Commandant Canadian Legion, Victoria Post No. 1, 1406 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1924.

[Editor: The article to which our correspondent refers was inserted in The Times at the request of a prominent executive official of the Army and Navy Veterans. We would have been pleased to give Mr. Twigg this information if he had taken the trouble to inquire before writing his letter. He seems to have been in a hurry to criticize the Government—much more so than he was to take Senators Barnard and Green to task for helping to nullify the pension remedial measures submitted to Parliament by the Government last year.]

## IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

To the Editor:—In November, 1922, I read in The London Daily Mail an item regarding a lady in the British Solomon Islands who wished some newspapers, magazines, etc., sent to her.

I copied the article to your paper, also to The Victoria Colonist, and both of you gave it space, and I have been told that a lot of matter went to her.

I have just received a letter from her, copy of which is attached, and if you can fit it to give her further mention, I am sure she will appreciate it. Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail steamship Niagara goes out on April 12, and will take papers, magazines, etc., to her, via Suva, Fiji.

VICTORIAN.

Victoria, B.C., April 2, 1924.

Dear Mr. —, I have been wondering if you ever got my letter in answer to your very kind letter of November 21, 1922. The response to the item in the Victoria newspapers has given me many hours of pleasure. I am sure she will appreciate it. I am to you.

My husband has been away on the island of Vatu, San Christoval, since November 13, and I am expecting him back at any time now. Christmas day I spent here, quite alone. The sun came up and went down, and so the day ended.

A friend of mine who was travelling from your country to Sydney, N.S.W., met a clergyman from the Solomon Islands, and asked him if he knew the place. He said he had often heard about it, but my island was 100 miles from where he was stationed. This will give you some idea how scattered the islands are.

We have been having some severe storms, and lots of cocoanut and banana trees, and other fruit trees, blown down. A lot of my native houses blown away like a pack of cards. I only have one native boy left. The others all ran away, afraid of the storms. They imagine it is an evil spirit—very cross. I do not know that you are sufficiently interested, so will not pro-

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long my letter.

Hoping you are well, kind regards,  
your very faithfully,

MRS. E. SWENSON,  
Kokomuriki, Goa Harbour, Guadalupe,  
January 2, 1924.

**POLICY IS TO USE  
CANADIAN PORTS**  
National Railway Officials  
Desire to Build up Cities  
of Dominion

Ottawa, April 3.—Routing of export traffic and Canadian ports wherever possible is the policy of the Canadian National Railways, the Minister of Railways stated, in the House yesterday afternoon in answer to a question.

In reply to further questions Mr.

Graham stated the fixed charges against the Canadian National Railways during 1923 were \$65,199,322. This was an increase in fixed charges over the previous year of \$5,798,847. The net revenue from railway operation was \$30,326,562.

Ethel was sitting on the sofa with a friend. "On her knee was her little niece. The door leading to the next room, which was full of people, was wide open. The people in the other room heard this: "Kiss me, too, Aunt Ethel." "Certainly, dear, but don't say two," say twice, two is not grammar."

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—Lower Main Floor

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and ....	33¢	Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for ....	35¢
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Spencer's Standard Peasmeat Back Bacon, centre cuts, per lb. ....	37¢	Real Matured Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. ....	85¢
		Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. ....	55¢
		Gerber's Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per lb. box 62¢	
		Dutch Edam Table Cheese, per lb. ....	48¢

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## New Dress Goods at Special Prices

**54-inch Jacquard Crepe**, a medium weight all-wool novelty crepe, very useful and of smart appearance. The shades are grey, navy, biscuit, cocoa and Copenhagen. Special value, a yard ..... **\$3.98**  
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**40-inch All-wool Fancy Dress Material** of superior quality and very strong in texture. The shades are Saxe, nigger, navy, grey and biscuit. Special value, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
**54-inch All-wool Serge** of heavy grade, well woven and excellent for dresses or separate skirts. Special value, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
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## Mah Jong Game \$5.50

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**Stripe French Ratines**, showing new stripes; an ideal fabric for women who have a taste for quiet styles; seven different designs; 36 inches. Big value, a yard ..... **\$1.25**

**Plain English Ratine**, shades pink, tan, biscuit, old rose, white, cream Saxe, green mauve, orange, navy, grey; 36-in. Special, a yard, **95¢**

**New English Crepe Ratine** for dresses or sports skirts, all new color stripes, excellent grade; ten different color designs; 38 inches. Big value, a yard ..... **\$1.15**

**New English Crepe Ratine** in Egyptian effects; new colorings; seven different designs; 36-inch. A yard ..... **75¢**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Hand Knitting Week in the Art Needlework Section

Along with our demonstration of Knit Garments, Wools and Silks, we are offering special values daily. To-morrow, we are offering the following:

**Four-ply Soft Fingering Wools**, suitable for all medium weight garments and shown in shades of sand, mist, dark grey, buff maroon, brown, cardinal, blue heather, brown heather, navy and black. Special value per lb. .... **\$2.39**

**Vacation Floss**, in one-ounce balls, and shown in shades of marigold, sky, navy, scarlet, brown and white. Special, per ball ..... **10¢**  
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## Women's Spring Coats

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**Coats of navy, poiret twill**, beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades. Coats of sand poiret twill, trimmed with self material in a neat pleating effect, and picot frilling in distinctive designs.

**Velour Coats** in stripe effect, and designed three-quarter length, grey and mustard shades; very stylish and distinctive in finish.

**All These Coats** are lined with Canton crepe of excellent grade and are shown in one-button style or side tie effect; sizes 16 to 40. All excellent value at **\$37.50 to \$75.00**.  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Men's English Made Fur Felt Hats

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These Excellent Hats are made by Joseph Ward, England. They are designed on smart lines, and very fashionable. The shades offered are grey, light pearl, with black band, medium grey with self grey band, dark drab, biscuit. Welled edges and semi-rolled brims. A real bargain at ..... **\$4.50**  
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## Tweed and Worsted Suits

# For Men and Young Men at \$20.00

The Suits offered at this remarkably low price, are made of excellent grade tweeds and worsteds, designed in the styles most in demand by young men who dress smartly, or in styles for the conservative dresser. Every suit is tailored in a manner that emphasizes its superior grade, while the linings and trimmings are of good grade. The shades are fashionable browns, greys, stripes and mixed tweeds. The sizes range from 34 to 44. On sale Friday and Saturday at ..... **\$20.00**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## MEN'S SOCKS—SPECIAL VALUES

**Men's English Made Cashmere Socks**, shown in assorted Lovat, heather and fawn shades. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**  
**Scotch Knit Wool Socks**, in fancy rib, shown in assorted tweed shades and suitable for low shoes. On sale, a pair ..... **75¢**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses

At Special Prices—Friday and Saturday

**Ivory Enamel Bed**, with continuous posts, fitted with double woven wire spring and all-felted mattress with roll edge. All for ..... **\$21.00**

**White Enamel Bed**, with 2-inch continuous posts, fitted with double woven wire spring and all-felted mattress. Complete for ..... **\$28.50**

**A Steel Walnut Finish Bed**, with 2-inch continuous posts. It is fitted with good quality coil spring, and felt mattress with roll edge. All standard sizes. Three pieces complete for ..... **\$33.00**

**Walnut Finish Bed**, with cane effect centre panel. This is fitted with coil spring with "no-sway" attachment, and a white felt mattress covered with fancy art ticking. All complete for ..... **\$34.75**

**One Bed** in mahogany finish, with 2-inch continuous posts. It is fitted with "Slumber King" spring and is 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Special for ..... **\$26.00**

**Walnut Finish Beds**, with square continuous posts and square mitre corners. It is fitted with "no-sway" spring and good quality felt mattress; size 4 ft. 6 in. Special at ..... **\$45.00**  
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**Filet Lace**, one half to 18 inches wide. Priced to clear:—  
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Two inches wide, a yard ..... **25¢**  
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Special, 18 inches wide. Regular to \$12.75, on sale for ..... **\$5.75**  
**Cluny Lace Edging**. On sale at, a yard, **10¢ to 89¢**  
**Real Irish Edgings**. On sale from, a yard, **15¢ to 98¢**  
—Laces, Main Floor

## A Sale of Wardrobe Trunks

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### I.O.D.E. BRIDGE PARTY

Arrangements are now complete for the bridge, mah jong and card party at the home of Mrs. A. F. Proctor, 902 Foul Bay Road, to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Play will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and players are reminded to bring their own cards, score pads and pencils. Also mah jong sets. Guests will also be welcomed at the tea hour, and a delightful afternoon is anticipated.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. H. of Toronto arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday en route for this city where they will remain for the next two months.

Miss M. A. Ellison, who has been spending the past year in California, returned to Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Swan accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jancowski, has gone to Duncan to visit friends for a week.

Miss Kathleen Whitmore, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hotham, Pemberton Road, over the week-end has returned to her home at Quamichan Lake.

Miss Leslie Wink entertained with three tables of mah jong at her home in Oak Bay yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo O'Leary of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Evans, Epworth Street.

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Mrs. C. A. Lucas of the Saanich Health Centre has returned from a trip to Vernon where she conferred with a committee interested in the acquisition of a similar health centre for that district.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker of "Sislag-burn" George Road, and her niece, Miss Jean Rose, who have been spending the winter months in New York, are en route home and will arrive in Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Ethel Mercer entertained at her home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Menzies Street, leaving on Sunday for Scotland. A very pleasant evening of games and singing was enjoyed by the guests.

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10-piece English Toilet Sets with dainty rose, decoration and gold trimming, neat shapes; values to \$13.95. Special at, per set, ..... **\$7.95**

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21-piece English Paragon China Tea Sets in four dainty designs, beautifully finished; would make a useful wedding gift. The set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one cake plate, one sugar and one cream; values to \$16.00. Special at, per set, ..... **\$9.50**  
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Paris points, pique sewn seams and two dome fasteners; in tan only; in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; capeskin gauntlets with strap wrist, embroidered points, outside sewn seams; in white only, in sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4; values to \$5.50. Friday bargain, per pair ..... **98c**

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Double mesh hair nets of real human hair, cap shape; in blonde, auburn, light, mid and dark brown and black. Friday bargain, each ..... **5c**  
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## Infant's Jiffy Pants, 29c

Made from pure gum rubber, positively waterproof, good large size; come in pink, natural and white; value 49c. Friday only ..... **29c**  
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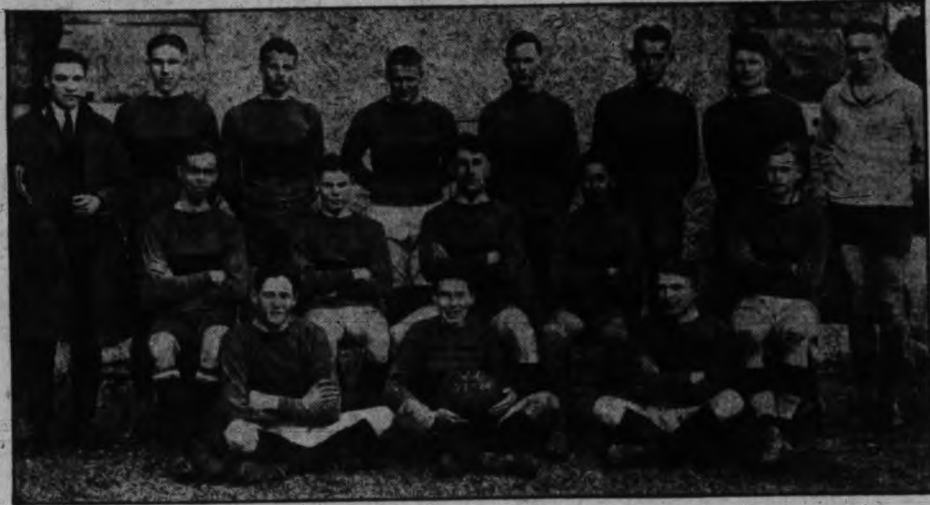
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### COLLEGE RUGGERS, HAD REMARKABLE SEASON



This is Victoria College's squad of fifteen stalwarts who are considered to be the finest aggregation which the local university has ever turned out to a rugby field. Having played nearly twenty games in Victoria this year, they were only defeated once, and that was early in the season and before they were properly trained. Their total of points scored through the year was 192, while only twelve points were chalked up against them. Six of these were scored when the Victoria boys came up against the 'Varsity in Vancouver. They got their first training with "Bill" Ellis of Victoria, early this season, and eventually reached a standard of rugby which was in a class by itself.

The players in the above picture are as follows: Top row, reading from left to right—J. McNamee, trainer; F. Olson, Percy Noel, Jack Adamson, George McCann, B. W. Russell, Fred McIntyre and I. Hastings. Second row—G. Goudie, Don Maclean, John Shaw, George Beatty and Frank Mathewson. Bottom row—Morton Grahame, Billy Pollard and Homer Caviness.

### GOLD STRIKE IN BALTIMORE



Pay dirt has been found in the heart of Baltimore.

While excavating beneath a house which has stood for more than 100 years, workmen discovered a cache of gold—coins that date as far back as Revolutionary Days.

A fortune of \$2,000 was turned up and it is believed that the total sum will amount to many thousands. An armed guard placed about the building will see that every ounce of the precious dirt is lifted before it is carried away.

For years, the house, in the heart of

the negro section, has been considered haunted. The legend is that an aged negro mammy, coming into possession of a fortune through unknown sources, buried it in the cellar of the house and died of starvation rather than reveal her wealth.

Scores of families have lived in the house, none of them dreaming that their restlessness may have been caused, not by spooks, but by the proximity of a fortune—so near and yet so far away.

William Johnson, negro laborer, first discovered a glittering gold coin in the

yellow dirt. He kept his secret and continued searching for additional wealth. Then another and another of the diggers found coins, which probably had been secreted in a wooden box, long since rotted.

The news spread quickly and within a short time 500 men, women and children were digging with hands, picks, shovels and sticks in search of wealth. Police reserves were called, but were powerless before the mad money-seekers. Three alarms were necessary to amass a squadron of officers large enough to cope with the crowd.

The coins ranged from 140 gold pieces, dated 1852, to 20-cent pieces coined in 1774. A few 120 gold pieces also were found as well as some dimes coined in 1801.

Louis Sykes, a merchant who owns the house, will attempt to retrieve the wealth that was carried away, but he will have to take a census of the entire negro settlement if he is to get back all the coins.

### Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

In the dispatches that went out from Washington upon the death of Woodrow Wilson, it was stated that the services at the funeral would be conducted from a little devotional book called "Daily Strength for Daily Needs," containing many biblical quotations and short sayings of a spiritual nature. The book had been kept by Mr. Wilson on his study table, and he was accustomed to read from it frequently. The author is Mary W. Tilston, a sister of the Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, for many years the minister of King's chapel, Boston, and of Arthur Foote, the musical composer.

Ellen Glasgow, the American novelist, recently told Arnold Bennett that she considered his "Old Wives' Tale" one of the six greatest English novels. The other five were "Tom Jones," "Vanity Fair," "David Copperfield," "Jude the Obscure," and George Meredith's "The Egoist." Mr. Bennett with extraordinary modesty declined to express an opinion as to the placing of his own novel on the list.

The new edition of the "Almanach de Gotha," just out, is to be the last issue of that famous publication. It has appeared regularly for about a hundred years, and was the authoritative "Who's Who" of European royalty and nobility, but now that so many royal personages have been dethroned the editors have decided that the continued publication of the "Almanach" would be attended by too many difficulties.

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.35 Boracic Acid, pure powdered		.50 Menthol Sulphur Ointment ...	.31
per lb. ....	.19	25 Aspirin Tablets, 5 grain, .....	
.50 Peps .....	.37	3 dozen .....	.17
1.25 Extract of Malt, finest		.35 Sulphur and Molasses .....	.21
Scotch, 3 lbs. for .....	.82	1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla .....	.71
.50 Glycerine and Rose Water,		1.00 Dr. Reids Blood Purifier .....	.71
8 ounces for .....	.28	1.00 Vacuum Bottles, pint size .....	.70
1.00 Marmola Tablets .....	.72	.50 Tincture of Iodine, 4 ounces ..	.31
.20 Oriental Bath Soap, 6 for .....	.54	.75 Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll ..	.56
.50 Pepsodent .....	.45	.50 Dr. Reids Liquid Sulphur .....	.31
.75 Reids Hair Fix .....	.46	.75 Bay Rum .....	.39
.50 Gin Pills .....	.31	.75 Cod Liver Oil, pure Nor-	
.25 Extract of Vanilla .....	.14	wegian, 16 ounces .....	.43
.50 Castor Oil, finest Italian,		.75 Dr. Reids Face Cream .....	.43
8 ounces for .....	.29	.60 Pertussin .....	.49
.60 Ungentine .....	.47	.50 Dr. Reids Pile Ointment .....	.31
.50 Dr. Reids Syrup of Figs .....	.31	.25 Mecca Ointment .....	.17
1.00 Krysol Antiseptic, 16 ounces,	.57	.30 Waterglass .....	.19
.50 Syrup of White Pine and		.10 Plantol Soap, 3 for .....	.24
Tar .....	.31	.75 Anzora Cream .....	.43
.50 Mustard Cerate .....	.31	.25 Zinc Ointment .....	.18
.50 Red Pepper Ointment .....	.29	.25 Carbolic Ointment .....	.18
.50 Aromatic Cascara, 4 ounces,	.28	.15 Pears Soap, 1 dozen for .....	.95
.50 Reids Royal Embrocation .....	.36	2.50 Glaxo .....	2.16
.50 Puritall Milk of Magnesia .....	.33		
.25 Surgical Gauze, 1 yard .....	.15		
.15 Lemon Soap, 3 for .....	.25		
2.00 Electric Curling Irons .....	1.47		
1.00 Emulsion of Pure Norwegian			
Cod Liver Oil .....	.61		
1.25 Doriot Tangee Lip Stick .....	1.00		
.30 Djer Kiss Talcum .....	.23		
.50 Dr. Reids Pyorrhoea Mouth			
Wash .....	.25		
.35 Emulsified Cocoa Nut Oil .....	.17		
.50 Dr. Reids Sage and			
Sulphur .....	.37		
.40 Palm Olive Shaving Cream, ..	.29		
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tin .....	.56		
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Roses .....	.17		

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## AT THE THEATRES

### Literary Men

#### Are Cast in "Scaramouche"

Writing talent in large quantities was found among the members of the cast of "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's newest Metro production, coming to the Dominion Theatre on Monday next.

Rex Ingram himself is the author of "Trifling Women," one of his recent successes. Earlier in his career Mr. Ingram wrote, "Should a Mother Tell?" "Song of Hate," "The Cup of Bitterness," "The Flower of Doom," and many other gripping stories.

Lewis Stone, who is Marquis de la Four d'Auz in "Scaramouche," wrote and acted in "According to the Code," an Essanay production. He has written a few screen stories since, but his time has been taken up chiefly with acting.

William Humphrey, the Chevalier de Chabillane in the Ingram production, wrote several scenarios for Vitagraph and also directed them. George Siegmann and Bowditch Turner are also screen authors.

Lloyd Ingraham, who in this picture portrays the role of Quinton de Keracadiou, wrote "The Dance at Eagle Pass," the first screen play he directed. He then directed sixty one

### AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"Bulldog Drummond." Columbia—"Cupid's Fireman." Royal—"When a Man's a Man." Capitol—"The Dawn of Tomorrow." Dominion—"Three Weeks."

and two-reel pictures, most of which he wrote himself. "Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production for Metro, was adapted from Rafael Sabatini's famous novel of the French Revolution by Willis Goldbeck, by arrangement with Charles L. Wagner. John F. Seitz photographed the production. Curt Reilly was production manager and Grant Whytock editor. The costumes were designed by O'Kane Cornwell and Evelyn Roth and executed by Van Horn.

### Jazz Night to be Featured at Playhouse

To-night the regular Thursday "Jazz Night" will be one of the features at the Playhouse Theatre. This addition to the regular programme

is becoming more and more popular each week, and this fair to equal it public favor the thoroughly established "Country Store." When it is taken into consideration that this feature is in addition to an already excellent evening's entertainment it is not to be wondered at that packed exceptions are the rule rather than the exception.

"She's At It Again" is proving one of Reginald Hincks greatest successes as is testified by the wild laughter which nightly greets the terrific efforts of Peter Amos Dunn to extricate himself from the network of lies that have been forced upon him.

The screen offering is also an exceptionally strong one. Bulldog Drummond from Sappers book of the same title contains a good story of the finest of dramatic situations.

### "Au Revoir" Only to Those Departed, Says Richard

Knowing the almost unexplainable feats he is able to perform, one naturally is curious to learn just what Richard, America's greatest magician, who will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre, for six days starting Monday, April 7, really thinks about spiritualism.

"As I believe in the immortality of the human soul and in some sort of reincarnation," he said in a recent interview, "so I believe that the spirits of those we love and who have gone before the veil which we call death, can communicate with us in some way."

"I knew a dear old woman in Chicago who, years before they had happened to me, foretold events in my life. I know of things I have seen which only could be called 'visions' or projections of the future on my mind to-day. I believe that the warnings, the premonitions we receive are given us by dear ones who love us so well they cannot separate themselves altogether from this earth. The earnest seeker can feel, in his heart, the close communion of the immortal soul of the dear one who has penetrated the earth veil."

"It is a great comfort to us all to feel that we have not said 'goodbye' to those who have died; but that we only have said 'au revoir.' We to-day are just beginning to understand this great force which we are beginning to control. We are only just becoming acquainted with our subconscious selves, which are so much greater and more powerful than our conscious selves."

Spiritualism in its greatest and best sense is a wonderful thing, and it will keep any one better and purer in his life."

### Elinor Glyn's Famous Story is Dominion Feature

A new motion picture which should rank right at the top, with the best that the industry affords, is Goldwyn's screen version of Elinor Glyn's sensational novel, "Three Weeks," which was seen last night at the Dominion Theatre and proved to be one of the most beautiful of screen offerings. Mrs. Glyn has given the public her word that she is entirely satisfied with the picture and, judging from the impression it made upon the audience, the public agrees with her verdict.

The story of "Three Weeks" recounts the love romance that came to the Queen of Sardalia and the young Englishman, Paul Verdayne. The Queen paid for her transgression of the laws of man by her death at the hands of her dissolute husband, Paul, her lover, through his deep and enduring affection for her, made of his life a monument to her character and her influence. The story is told in the photograph with a wealth of detail, a vividness of action and an analytic presentation of the love passion which will insure the screen version a most popular popularity than the book itself enjoyed. Praise, in no uncertain measure, is due to the Queen, Aileen Pringle, a new-comer, establishes herself as one of the actresses to be counted on in the future. She gives a wonderful and most sympathetic interpretation of the part of the Queen. Conrad Nagel, as the young Englishman, surpasses his own previous good work. The acting of all the members of the cast was convincing and able in every respect. Among those having important parts are John Sainpolis, as the dissolute King of Sardalia; Stuart Holmes and Robert Cain, his advisers, Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller, Nigel de Brulier, as the Queen's partisans, Claire de Loree and others.

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### CHANGE IN VOTING SYSTEM DISCUSSED

Proportional Representation Introduced in Commons by Brant Member

Ottawa, April 3 (Canadian Press)—Proportional representation came before the House of Commons last evening when W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, Ont., introduced a resolution proposing that "the Dominion Elections Act be amended so as to use the transferable vote to secure, as far as possible, proportional representation in such multi-membered constituencies as may be provided for in the next redistribution."

The House adjourned until Thursday afternoon before the debate was completed.

A BILL SOON—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, regarded the resolution as premature. He suggested that some of the double member constituencies be done away with. If proportional representation was to be tried out it should be applied first in the large cities. The Minister of Justice said the Government would introduce a bill very soon to give effect to the principle of the transferable vote.

He suggested that the report of the Commons on redistribution be received before dealing with the proposal contained in the resolution.

PLAN OPPOSED—W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, expressed himself as being absolutely opposed to proportional representation and also to the transferable vote. Proportional representation had been tried out in British Columbia by a number of municipalities and as far as he was aware not one of them had adopted it after the experiment.

MORE GROUPS—The tendency of proportional representation would be to multiple groups in the city of Vancouver for three years, said Mr. Stevens. During that time the voters lost interest in elections and though 40,000 names were on the list, only 6,000 ballots were cast. Under the last proportional representation system it had taken a week to count the ballots and it was necessary to bring in trained accountants to find the results.

A. R. McMaster, Independent, Liberal, Brome, Que., thought proportional representation might not be practicable in the rural districts, but it was the only way in which to obtain thorough representation of every division of political thought.

### GRAND MUSICAL

Ladies' Musical Club

under the auspices of LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN in aid of Council Funds VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, APRIL 3 Tickets 50c at 5 p.m. Children 25c

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Get Your Tickets Early and Avoid Disappointment

### "When a Man's a Man" Pleases Many at Royal Each Night

This week at the Royal Theatre, many of the million readers of Harold Bell Wright's popular novel, "When a Man's a Man," will have the opportunity of seeing the real Cross Triangle Ranch of the story, the real Williams Valley, the real Thumb Butte Mountain, and the real Bunk House. For "When a Man's a Man" was filmed in the exact locale about which Wright wrote the story of "Patches."

It was while on a camping trip in the Arizona mountains that Harold Bell Wright conceived this story of the regeneration of a man's soul. The author drew his characters from some of the inhabitants of the mining town of Prescott, Arizona, and many of these were still living in the same spots described in the story when the motion picture company landed in Prescott.

It was an easy matter for the players to fall into the mood of the story, for they did not have to imagine that mountain over there was Thumb Butte—it was Thumb Butte. And they were in the real Bunk House, the real corral, riding the identical fence and ranges of the story.

Director Edward Cline invited the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants of the town and Williams Valley, in the filming of the picture, and realism was added to the picture through the interest of the ranch people.

The players that portray the well-

known characters of the book included John Bowers, as "Patches," Marguerite de la Motte, Robert W. Frazer, June Martlow, Forrest Robinson, Elizabeth Rhodes, George Hackathorne, Fred Stanton, Arthur Hoyt, Edward Hearn, Ray Thompson, Charles Malles, and Johnny Fox, Jr. This is a First National attraction.

The insurance agent advised a colored man to take out an insurance policy.

"You never know what may happen. And there's your wife to consider."

"Lawdy!" said the colored man, who was thoroughly married. "I ain't any too safe at home as it is, suh!"

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"You'll note that Andy McGee, the fireman, goes into places that look like sure death—after he thinks he

has lost the girl," said the former cowboy. "Well, that's true to life. Men will do things when they've been jilted by a girl that they wouldn't think of doing at any other time."

"I remember, back in my fence riding days, of punchers who went 'range mad.' Usually they were men who had fallen in some hopeless love, only to find that the girl knew someone else she preferred. As an example, take Loping Dick Milton. He never picked a quarrel or teased an ugly steer, or selected the meanest horses in our string until he was turned down by a girl."

Jones will be seen in his newest picture at the Columbia Theatre for three days commencing to-day.

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When Buying ANY Biscuits — Ask for "Christie's" There's a Christie Biscuit For Every Taste

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### EVERY PAIR REDUCED

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\$5.00—Will Buy Broken Lines \$8 to \$15—in Men's

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### LADIES' LA PARISIENNE LINES REDUCED

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Here's the Story of One Who Never Knew What Life Could Mean Until It Made Him Prove Himself

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Musical Engagement Extraordinary

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Starring Conrad Nagel and Aileen Pringle

See it from the beginning

Starting at 2.00, 3.55, 5.50, 7.25 and 9.20

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# PROVINCIAL PARTY MAKES NOMINATION IN CHILLIWACK

Abbotsford, B.C., April 3.—At a Provincial Party meeting here last

night, John McLeod, Reeve of Chilliwack district, was chosen as candidate in this riding in the next provincial election. A. D. McRae and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C., two of the lawyers who acted for the third party at the

P.C.E. inquiry addressed the meeting, denouncing the inquiry. Declaring they had taken part in the inquiry only because the public might have accused them of being poor sports for quitting. General McRae likened the affair to a card game in which the cards were marked.

Mr. MacNeill said: "My evidence was rejected as irrelevant, but I was prepared to swear that P. Welch told me in Seattle in 1917 that he and his friends played to favorites, but had dealt with both parties alike, dollar for dollar."

"When we attempted to put in evidence of the widow of Thomas Bell, a sub-contractor on lies, the affidavit was thrown out," he said. "The attitude was that this was no business of the commission."

He stated that Mrs. Bell's affidavit declared her husband had told her he had made \$35,000 for the Northern Construction Company that year and had been paid \$250 a month while working.

General McRae said his reason for getting into politics was because his taxes had been increased from \$40,000 a year before the war to \$200,000 a year since the war.

He denied that he had been in San Francisco recently to raise campaign funds from American lumbermen, and said he had no desire to take office.

## THREE MATTERS AT SPECIAL COUNCIL

Children's Aid Home, Game Farm Project and Juvenile Court Are Urgent

One sequel to the visit of the aldermanic party to the Children's Aid Home yesterday afternoon will be to have the question of the grant raised as an urgent issue at the special council meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The members saw the serious conditions of overcrowding, the absence of a dining-room, of adequate washing accommodation for the children, as well as the lack of dormitory room. The whole of the improve-

ments can be effected at a cost of \$4,000.

Primarily the special meeting of the council to-morrow is called for giving final reading to the Elk Lake game farm by-law, so that the lease with the Game Conservation Board may be concluded.

Mayor Hayward is in receipt of a letter from Premier Oliver with regard to the proposed juvenile court for Greater Victoria under a woman judge. The Premier points out, as already reported, that the Local Council of Women has sent a delegation to him, since the conference called by His Worship on March 25, declaring that the municipalities are more friendly to the idea. Meanwhile the Premier has received the resolution of the council already referred to, adverse to the project.

The Reverted Lands committee has a meeting called immediately the council business terminates.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and rain is reported on the Coast. Mild weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

## DUSKY PARADE PRELIMINARY TO KIWANIS SHOW

Unique Features Are Being Arranged For Minstrel Parade Monday

The Kiwanis minstrels, who are performing at the Pantages Theatre for three days, starting next Monday, will parade the streets of Victoria, led by the Shriners' band early on the afternoon of the first day of their performance. The whole of the min-

strel group, augmented by a strong body of Kiwanians, will form the ranks of the procession, and march through the downtown streets. The column will leave the Pantages Theatre shortly after noon on Monday, and some interesting features have been arranged which will form an attractive addition to the amusement created by the parade itself.

After to-night the only other rehearsal that the local Kiwanis minstrels will hold will be a dress re-

hearsal in the Pantages Theatre at 7 o'clock sharp on Saturday night.

Everything is now in readiness for the last big try-over, and on Friday the last of the "properties" will arrive from the mainland.

The special scenery which has been built for the Kiwanians was assembled yesterday at noon and was declared by the stage-manager to be as perfect as could be desired. Each detail has been thought out with the utmost care and the necessity for last moment alterations entirely obviated.

The general executive committee for the minstrel show have been for-

ward to substantiate the claim. The average person who builds knows very little, if anything, about the cost of materials and value of labor, how best to carry out the work and superintend it, and how best to let a contract.

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## Architect's Advice Essential To Prospective Home-Builders

The inadvisability of those contemplating home building of not employing an architect to draw the plans of their prospective residence is emphasized in the course of a very sound argument on the subject.

People who build without an architect may roughly be divided in three classes, says a writer on the subject: Firstly, those who think they can get along very well without an architect; secondly, those who think they cannot afford to engage an architect; and thirdly, those who regard the architect with fear. Of these three, perhaps the first is the class most in need of the guidance of the architect. This class, who think they can very well do without the assistance of the architect and "know exactly what they want" usually spend many honest dollars in striving to get what they want and waste as many dollars in erecting hideous monstrosities in brick, stucco and timber.

Arguing that it is economy to employ an architect reasons are brought forward to substantiate the claim. The average person who builds knows very little, if anything, about the cost of materials and value of labor, how best to carry out the work and superintend it, and how best to let a contract.

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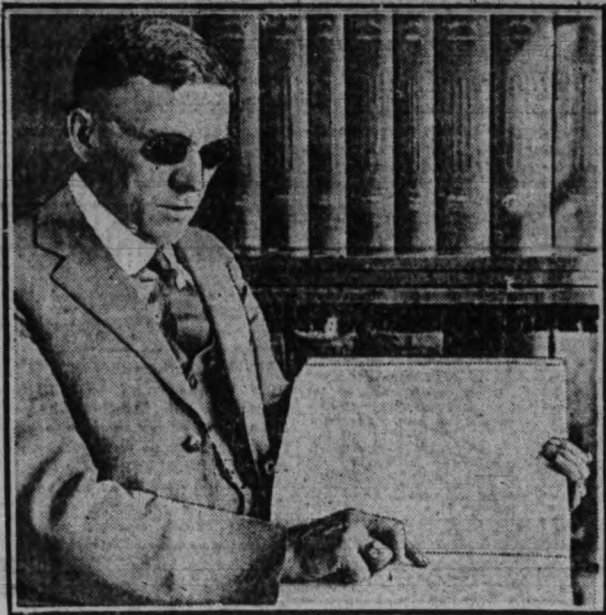
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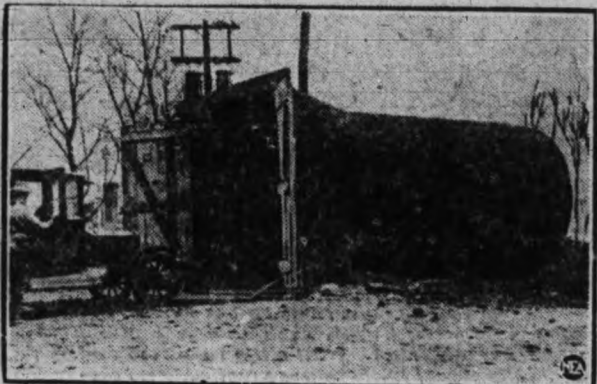
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**A BIBLE FOR THE BLIND.**—J. Robert Atkinson, a blind man of Los Angeles, is lighting the way for other sightless men. He has completed the revision of the authorized version of the Bible in the uniform Braille code. It consists of twenty-one volumes. Publication on a large scale has been started at Atkinson's own printing shop.



**HISTORIC SMOKESTACK OF "MAINE"**—The historic smokestack of the "Maine"—of Spanish War fame, has been made into a garage. It is in Philadelphia. Holds two cars.



**EMINENT CANADIAN DEAD.**—The late Sir Edmund Walker was one of the outstanding figures of Toronto, the province of Ontario and the Dominion. The photographs shown above were taken in various periods during his life time and show the great range of interests which he had. At the top, left, Sir Edmund snapped while examining one of his Japanese prints, of which he had a magnificent collection; top, right, the late Sir William Meredith, Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. James Brebner and Sir Edmund, photographed on the steps of University College when Sir Edmund was president of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. Lower, left, Long Garth, 99 St. George Street, his Toronto residence, where he lived till the time of his death; right, Sir Edmund with the late Sir Ernest Shackleton viewing the paintings in the former's art gallery.



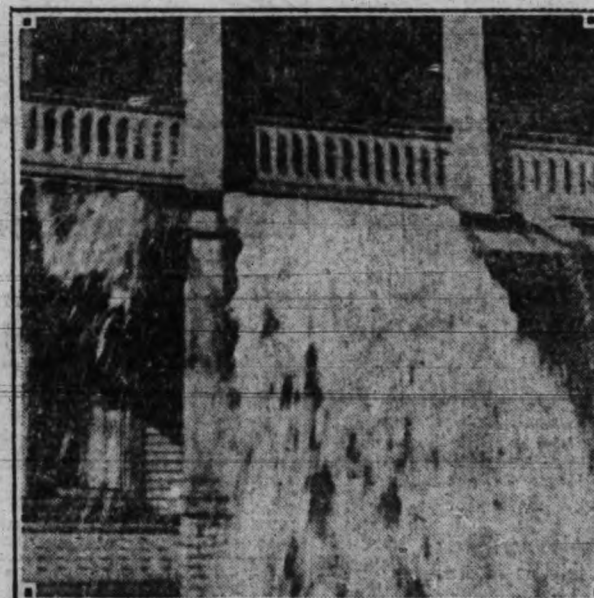
**OFF ON LONG ROLL.**—This ball, which is seven feet in diameter, was photographed when, ready for a transcontinental trip from Chicago via Washington, to New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and return. Citizens, military training camp students, boy scouts and citizens will roll it overland all the way to boost the military training camps. The ball is leather covered and weighs two hundred pounds. The start is to be made before the end of March.



**SPRING HAS COME, TRA LA! HA! HA!**—On the first day of Spring. This taxi hardly knew what to make of it when one of Washington's oldest and most dignified residents suddenly decided to take a ride.



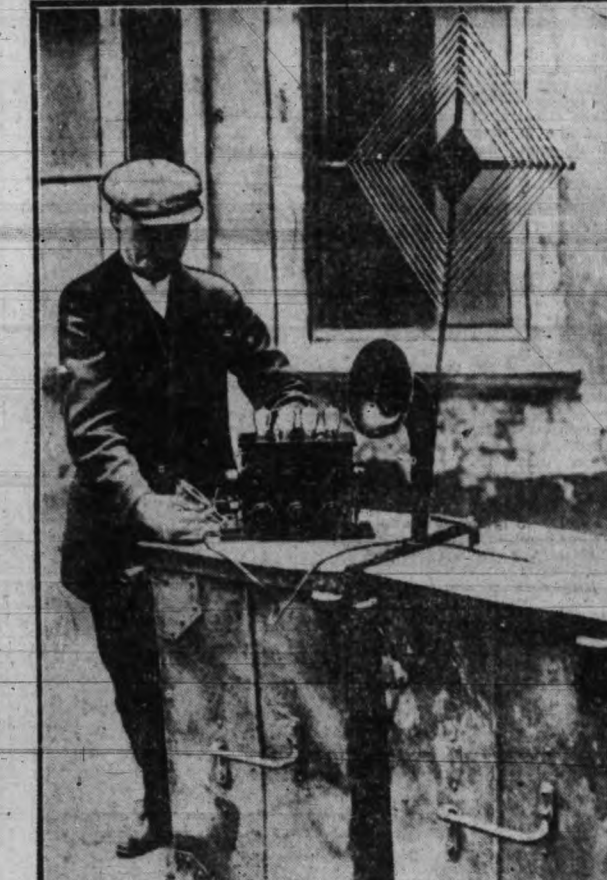
**DOESN'T THINK MUCH OF TORIES.**—A. W. Haycock, a young Anglo-Canadian who represents a Manchester constituency in the British House and who, in his maiden speech, suggested that aristocrats and Conservatives were "about as useful as rabbits."



**THE ONE OASIS.**—A flood of booze coming down from the second floor porch of a Hamtramck bootlegger's home, dumped out by state troopers.



**GUESS AGAIN!**—This is not a new-fangled mah jong set. It's a piano. And this man, Edwin Massey of England, is its inventor. There are fourteen keys on top that play the air, and nineteen on the side that furnish the harmonizing cord. It's called the David Harp Piano in honor of David Lloyd George.



**UM-PA-PA'S HAS COMPETITOR.**—Even the native lair of der Riddle Cherman band has been invaded by the radio—and here is one of Berlin's "radiomen" whose portable set, which he carries on his back and sets up on steps, stump or box wherever his "pitch" is driving out the hurdy gurdy and the "little German band."

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



YOUR MOTHER HAS LEFT HER DIAMOND RING ON THE DRESSER. TAKE IT AND SCRATCH UP THE PLATE GLASS WINDOW. WRITE YOUR SISTER'S NAME SO YOUR MOTHER WILL THINK SHE DID IT. THAT'S RIGHT. EVERY MORNING WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU OUGHT TO SAY "EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, I'M GETTING WORSE AND WORSE—TWENTY TIMES."

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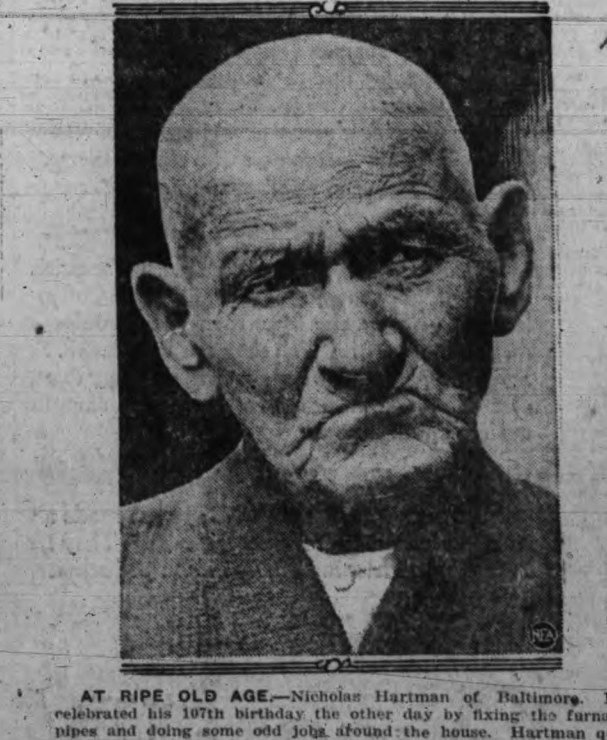
**KEEPS HAT ON!**—Helen Hansen set a Chicago hair-dressing instructor give her a "shingle bob," so his class could see how it was done. But the lesson was far from successful—in so far as she was concerned. So she went to Attorney James A. Peterson and had him file suit against the beauty teacher. The bottom picture shows the bob. Helen is asking \$5,000.



**HARDEST BOILED YET.**—The toughest guy that ever came through our cells. That's the way Chicago detectives sum up Harry C. Thomas, forty-one, described as "the greatest single-handed burglar in the business." Thomas has confessed to 230 burglaries and robberies, eighteen attacks upon women, one murder and sundry other felonies and other misdemeanors. Thomas "got religion" and walked into the detective bureau and made a clean breast of everything.



**HER LOVER STILL WAITS!**—Bernice Boak, twenty-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., girl had to keep an elopement date with her lover in Cleveland. Her folks wouldn't give her money for a ticket. So Bernice bought a pair of overalls and a jumper and slipped them over her wedding trousseau. Then she went down to the railroad yards and waited for a train. But a detective nabbed her as she was getting ready to hop the blinds. The engine was No. thirteen. "It fixxed me," sighs Bernice.



**AT RIPE OLD AGE.**—Nicholas Hartman of Baltimore. He celebrated his 107th birthday the other day by fixing the furnace pipes and doing some odd jobs around the house. Hartman quit drinking at an early age—ninety or thereabouts—but he still chews his cut plug and smokes a pipe. "Early to bed and early to rise is the whole secret," Hartman says. "I attribute my age to clean living and regular hours. Smoking or drinking has nothing to do with it. I never take medicine." Hartman was born in Baltimore. He has voted the Democratic ticket for eighty-six years. He looks forward to voting for the Democratic presidential candidate this Fall.















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## SEPARATE BODY FOR CITY HALL STAFF

All Those Eligible Have Joined  
the Organization

William Lorimer was elected president of the City Hall Officials' Association, organized last evening by members of the inside municipal service. This completes the severance of the inside men from the outside service, and assures each of the four chief branches of the city organization an independent association. The objects of the new body are: "to promote the welfare of its members, and to encourage efficiency in the city service."

Some discussion took place on the objects to be attained and the following executive was chosen:

President, William Lorimer; vice-president, George A. Okell; secretary-treasurer, A. V. Danby; and executive, Miss E. M. Castleton, H. S. Pringle, D. A. Macdonald, J. Baxter and E. W. Bradley.

A certain M.P., who is very stout, made an eloquent speech at a banquet. When he had finished, another guest rose to the first speaker, and, desiring to pay a compliment to the latter's manner of speech, looked along the table for a simile. His eye alighted on a small box of preserved figs, and he decided to describe the previous speaker as being "as fat as a box of preserved figs." At the critical moment, however, the political blighter nearly collapsed on hearing himself called "an eloquent speaker, and as fat as a box of preserved figs."

## VANCOUVER STANDS BY THE FIREMEN IN STATUTORY CHANGE

Says it False Economy to  
Jeopardize Insurance Rates  
By Closing Fire Halls

Faced with the same situation which is now before the Victoria City Council, Vancouver aldermen have elected to retain their fire protection service at its present level and to effect economies to accomplish this by paring other avenues of expenditure. The situation arose when firemen pressed for the one-day rest in seven now obligatory by statute. To meet the increases in staff required the Vancouver council was urged to close two fire halls. After considerable discussion that body has decided the closing of fire halls or of paring equipment would have a dangerous effect on fire insurance rates and would be false economy.

Accordingly a committee composed of Aldermen P. C. Gibbons, Chief Carlisle and City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington was struck to see where the \$21,000 increase could be raised in other municipal coffers.

### THE VICTORIA CASE

The situation in Victoria is similar, save that the council has yet to deal with the matter finally, it being now in the hands of the city solicitor for report. In this city the one-day rest measure would cost approximately \$11,000.

There were two angles to the representations made by Victoria fire fighters to the council. One was that salaries be placed once more on the scale in force before the cut went into effect a year ago; and the other was that the council adhere to recent legislation calling for one-day rest in seven for members of the fire fighting staff.

### DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Firemen explained that they had been discriminated against in that they voluntarily took a seven and a half per cent reduction in wages under the understanding that the cut was to be a general one evenly distributed on all city employees. As a matter of fact the cut practically started and stopped with the fire department for the Police Commission refused to call a cut in police salaries and apart from the firemen no branch of the city's service volunteered to take less.

The advocacy for one-day rest has continued for a considerable time. Victoria firemen at first asked that they be granted one day off per month, working out at one day in thirty throughout the year. They pressed for this without avail. Finally other fire departments working independently of the Victoria aggregation made successful pleas to Par-

liament to have one day in seven set aside as their right.

When the firemen's requests came before the council the salary revision, estimated at approximately \$8,000, was turned down in its entirety. The one-day rest clause met strong opposition. Finally this phase of the matter was referred to the city solicitor, H. S. Pringle, for report.

## Alpinists Finish Plans For Outing

Plans are now complete for the community outing, sponsored by the Victoria Branch of the Alpine Club, which will take place on Saturday, and when the public are cordially invited. The outing will consist of a climb to the summit of Mount Bruden, near Goldstream, and the only expense under which these who attend will be placed, is the train fare on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad to Goldstream station. Each person is requested to carry sufficient food to supply his or her wants.

A trail has already been blazed to the top of Mount Bruden, and the walk offers no difficulty even to the inexperienced. The object of the Club to stimulate interest in outdoor recreation of the sort, and for this reason the outing has been planned and arranged. The only equipment necessary, besides the knapsack or bag in which to carry provisions, is a pair of comfortable walking boots or shoes, and old clothes.

The train will leave Victoria with the party at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

## BUREAU LEARNS OF NEW SETTLERS

Fifty-two prospective settlers have been listed by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau between the dates of February 25 and March 27, and as in former months the list demonstrates the wide range of publicity covered by the bureau. The list includes names from as far as Subiaco, Western Australia. Inquiries regarding Victoria from persons who plan to settle in the present homes have also been received from two persons in England, a smaller number than is usually shown by the bureau. With the exception of one from Naples, the other prospective settlers are all resident on the American continent.

Substantiation of the many reports that California has not provided the opportunities that many people anticipated is offered in the number of prospective settlers from that state. There are five names on the list which, however, does not represent the number of inquiries from the South, as names are not recorded in the monthly report until an exchange of correspondence has warranted them being listed as prospective settlers. The California inquiries are from Berkeley, Tulare, Colton, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Many reports on conditions in Los Angeles have recently been received by the bureau, one being to the effect that the bureau in that city had refused to make any further loans on subdivisions until all the present subdivisions are taken up. It has also been reported to the bureau that carpenter kits are being shipped out of the city to points north and east at the rate of 400 a day.

The list of prospective Victoria settlers is as follows:

Wm. Christie Grant, care of Hayden, Morgan Hill, Port Townsend, Washington; S. A. Butts, 2511 Highland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee; Paul Walter, Selkirk, Oregon; H. Watson, insurance, 44 Kilby Street, Boston, Massachusetts; Harry T. Bean, Otter, Montana; John R. McKee, Reddy, near 4th Minnesota; W. M. Austin, 56 Harcourt Avenue, Toronto, Ontario; H. B. Cready, McColl, Idaho; C. A. Hardy, care of Fraser, 1612 Selwyn, Vancouver, B.C.; Earl Wallin, 521 West Bluff Street, Marquette, Michigan; E. G. Dor, 1111 N. Montana Avenue, Miles City, Montana; Earl B. Gardner, 21 West 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Harry E. McInnes, Thorp, Washington; T. P. Sheridan, 1175 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana; W. J. Swanson, 562 Superior Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan; C. B. Santon, Gilbert, Arizona; T. W. Perry, Route No. 1, Wyandotte, Michigan; J. R. Bartlett, RR. No. 1, care of C. P. Shields, Bedford, Ontario; Mrs. R. H. P. Hayward, General Delivery, Parkville, B.C.; W. S. Cash, The NE Ranch, Ishavoc, via Cody, Wyoming; T. R. McConne, Heathcote, Ontario; H. Atkinson, 245-A Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario; George F. Scholfield, 1544 Main Street, Port William, Ontario; P. L. Elkin, "Hillcrest," Knight Street, Port Arthur, Ontario; Charles Clarke, 90 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, Ontario; Clinton Henderson, Euclid and Chestnut Avenues, Merchantville, New Jersey; H. L. Cleere, 36 Union Street, Subiaco, Western Australia; S. E. M. Pirth, 42 Whitehall Road, Handsworth, England; S. Ray, 57 Romilly Road, Cardiff, Wales; George Gund, care of Banco Commerciale Italiana, Naples, Italy; Albert Richardson, Chellwood Post Office, via Marcellin, Sask.; James Swann, Damaine, Sask.; S. Bloom, Ashmont, Alberta; Evan Thomas, Girvin, Sask.; Chas. E. Clark, Mundare, Alberta; J. L. Sloan, 424 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg, Man.; W. L. Whitmore, Lumaden, Sask.; A. Adell, 220 Montgomery Building, Winnipeg, Man.; George N. Calanche, Box 19, Calder, Sask.; S. S. Pride, Helder, Alberta; E. Keniston, Bellevue, Alberta; R. L. Francis, 528 Stadacona St. W. Moose Jaw, Sask.; P. H. Tent, North Cooking Lake, Alberta; Martin Olsen, Staveland, Alberta; H. Lamberth, 1554 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.; Sam Soular, Veteran Post Office, Alberta; F. R. Coykendall, Meeting Creek, Alberta; J. M. McDonald, P.O. No. 583, Tulare, Cal.; John Irwin, 233 East "P" Street, Colton, Cal.; E. S. Roddington, General Delivery, Los Angeles, Cal. (4829 Vincent Avenue, Eagle Rock, Cal.); Wm. R. Detwiler, 1415 1/2 Crescent Heights Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.

They had just renewed their acquaintance after he had been abroad for some years. "Miss Hawkins," he said, "I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much." "For better or worse?" she asked. "Ah, my dear girl," he replied, gallantly, "you could only change for the better!"

### NINETY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—Adam Brown, ex-postmaster and Hamilton's "Grand Old Man," celebrated his ninety-eight birthday yesterday. He was born in Edinburgh and for ninety years has resided in Canada.

## PUBLIC EAGER TO LEARN SWIMMING

G. Corsan, Famous Instructor,  
Will Have Many Classes  
at Y.M.C.A.

George H. Corsan, internationally famous as a teacher of swimming, will be at the Y.M.C.A. here conducting classes next week. His first lessons will be given on Monday. Large classes of men, women and children have been assembled, and for at least one week Mr. Corsan, under the plan of campaign arranged by the Y.M.C.A., will teach the public how to swim.

Free instruction is being given to all children of the public schools here who cannot swim, and feel that they would like to learn. Five hundred children have already enrolled, and as many adults have applied for membership in the classes.

In twenty-five years Mr. Corsan has taught 500,000 men, women and children to swim, in 200 cities and 700 pools. In all his experience he has never taught the so-called breast-stroke, as generally employed by beginners. This stroke, to Mr. Corsan's way of thinking, is entirely wrong.

The classes which will attend the Y.M.C.A. next week will keep this instructor busy during his stay here. He will give an exhibition of swimming on Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. pool.

## OAK BAY COUNCIL TAKES LEGAL VIEW ON STATUTE CLAUSE

Vacant Seat Likely to be Filled  
After Due Deliberation by  
Members

No decision in the Oak Bay council vacancy matter will be reached to-day, states Reeve Harold F. Hewlett to The Times. Nomination yesterday seated two councillors-elect, Messrs Cecil Johnson and Herbert Anson, but failed to fill the sixth seat.

The situation was placed by the Reeve before the legal advisers of the municipality. If the choice rests with the council to fill the vacancy, and it is generally conceded that it does, the council will make a careful study of the situation before making any appointment.

The Council seems to night to consider several by-laws of a formal routine nature, but no action will be taken at this meeting to fill the vacancy, stated the Reeve to-day. The legal view of the matter will make a selection in its own time.

### DISCOVER LEGAL PARADOX

The insufficiency of nominations of the municipality in connection with the Municipal Elections Act governing such a point. Incorporated in statute after statute from 1896 without material change the provision is cited in the Municipal Elections Act at Chapter 88, as follows:

"In case at any annual or other election the electors from any cause fail, decline, or neglect to elect the requisite number of members of the council of the municipality on the day appointed, the new members of the council elected shall appoint as many qualified persons, including the Mayor or Reeve if not elected, as will constitute or complete the number of members requisite; and the persons so appointed shall, if they accept office, make the necessary declaration, under the same penalty in case of refusal or neglect, as if elected."

The wording of the act, in specifying the appointment by the "new members of the council" of the names to fill the vacancy was considered ambiguous and necessitated legal advice on the point. The question is of academic interest rather than the basis of any dispute in this instance.

Oak Bay municipal officers interpreted the section yesterday, in conjunction with other provisions of the act, to mean that the council as elected should appoint the remaining councillors, holding this to be the intention of the Legislature if not the word of the actual statute.

The difference involved is whether Councillors elect Johnson and Anson, together with the remaining council, or whether the Reeve and five members of the sitting body shall co-opt a rump-council to fill the remaining vacancy on the Council. It is probable the choice will be made by all sitting members after due deliberation stated the Reeve to-day.

### LECTURE FOR Y.M.C.A.



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Saanich Council will meet at Royal Oak at 8 p.m. to-morrow. It is expected that the estimates for 1924 will be completed and a decision arrived at in regard to paving the West Road upon which there is a divided opinion in the council, so far as the distance to be paved is concerned. The question of adopting a permit system in connection with the sale of milk, wholesale and retail, will also be considered, on recommendation of the health and morals committee.

In view of complaints regarding erection of shacks and tents at the beaches, it will be necessary for the council to take action to amend the Tent By-law, which has not been enforced for some years.

The Police Commission will meet at 7 p.m.

Two Scotsmen, in the habit of crossing a river on a ferry boat, took it in turn to pay the two fares. Apparently they lost count, for on morning Jock said to Sandy: "Who's turn is it the day?" "I dinna think it's yours," said Sandy.

"Weel," said Jock, "we'll each pay oor ain."

"Aye," replied Sandy, "but look here, Jock, dinna tak' returns, tak' singles. We might meet someone on the river side."

"An' I dinna think it's yours," said Sandy.

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